

## **Opening**

- Weekly Christian Formation
- Question 7 \*What does the law of God require?
- Answer. Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.
- Scripture Reference. Matthew 22: 37-40

## Oct 22 Sermon - Study Questions

- The Good Shepherd John 10:1-21
- Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage

## **Questions**

#### **Observations**

- 1. How are sheep like?
- 2. How are the thieves and hired hands described in this passage?
- 3. How is the Good Shepherd described? What does He do?

### Interpretation

- 4. In what ways are we like sheep?
- 5. Who are the thieves and robbers of today?
- 6. What does it mean that Jesus is the Door?
- 7. In verse 18, why is it so important to know that Jesus laid down His life? It wasn't man nor the Father that killed Jesus?

#### **Application**

- 8. In what areas of your life do you need to trust in the Good Shepherd?
- 9. In what areas of your life is the thief pulling you away from the fold? How can you trust in the Good Shepherd?

# **Closing**

- Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.
- Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.
- Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism