

I AM the Good Shepherd

I AM Series

Discussion Questions

1. What are some characteristics of the worst leader you have ever experienced?
2. What is the tension in John 9 between Jesus and the Pharisees that leads up to Jesus identifying Himself as the Good Shepherd?
3. Read John 10:10-13 and Ezekiel 34:1-16. What are some of the contrasting characteristics when comparing bad shepherds and good shepherds?
4. Describe a time when you experienced Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as your protector and provider. How did that make you feel about Jesus?
5. Read John 10:14-15. How does that make you feel that you can be known by Jesus?
6. Read John 10:17-18. Explain why it is important for our salvation that Jesus “laid down His life” and took up again.
7. Read John 10:16 and Matthew 9:36-38. What is God up to and what is He calling us to partner with Him in?
8. Jesus is the Good Shepherd that lays down His life for His Sheep. How does the expression of Jesus as the “Good Shepherd” fit into the context of God’s revelation of himself as Father, Savior, King?