



THE THREAD

weaving Sunday's message through the week

Date: June 7, 2020

Passage: John 9:1-41

Theme: The Good Shepherd

The illustration of the shepherd and his sheep teaches us ...

1. Jesus is the door to life (7–10).
 - a. Only through Jesus will we find salvation and nourishment.
 - b. Every other door leads to destruction and death.
2. Jesus is the Good Shepherd that lays down his life ... (11–18)
 - a. To protect and deliver his sheep (11–13).
 - b. To allow his sheep to know God (14–15a).
 - c. To bring unity to his entire flock (16).
 - d. To demonstrate love to his heavenly Father (17–18).

Main Idea: We need to follow the lead of our Good Shepherd.

Application Questions:

1. What do the illustrations of Jesus as the Door and Good Shepherd indicate about him?
2. What in this life do you find yourself seeking nourishment and fulfillment from that competes with Jesus Christ?
3. In light of what is going on in our country presently, what does the fact that Christ lay down his life to bring unity to his entire flock mean for our lives? How do we seek to live in unity within our divided and divisive country?
4. How do we emulate Christ as our good shepherd within our own lives?

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