

The Good Shepherd

Week 4 | John 10:1-21

Jesus Christ makes seven "I am" statements, recorded in the Gospel of John, that reveal to us his mission for the world, his love for his people, and his passion for his **glory**.

Gospel Communities are a people that are sharing **Christ** and **life** with one another.

These communities are designed to foster a family-like environment through the means of eating together, praying for each other, and sharing our lives with one another.

At the same time, Gospel Communities are purposefully centered on the gospel, as it is the gospel that provides all measures of growth. Therefore, as you read the passage of Scripture, be sure to note how this text connects with the rest of the Bible and points to the good news of Jesus Christ.

BEFORE YOU START

Pray for God to illuminate his word, guide the conversation, and stir our souls.

How have you seen the Lord guide you? Is there anyone in particular in your life that God has used to help guide you to him?

Read **John 10:1-21**.

Summarize the passage in your own words. How does this text connect to the gospel? What else stands out to you?



Who does Jesus identify as being responsible for laying down his life and taking it back up again? Why is this significant?



What does Jesus say are true of him as the Good Shepherd and us as the sheep? How does this affect the way you see Jesus and yourself?



What are the things in your life that are impacting your intimacy with the Good Shepherd, either positively or negatively? Is there anything you need to change this week in order to help or protect that intimacy?

BEFORE YOU'RE SENT

What is God teaching you? What are you going to do about it? How can we help?

How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?