

## **Good News [Part 4]**

### The Good Shepherd

#### **OVERVIEW**

This week we continued in our series called “Good News” in which Willie presented the Gospel through the statements Jesus made about himself in the book of John. We learned that Jesus referred to himself as the Good Shepherd and that he cares for his flock, the Church. Willie also highlighted the attributes of the Good Shepherd in the words of David in Psalm 23. Take a look at the scripture highlighted below and spend some time answering the questions together.

Read together: John 10:10-11

#### **DISCUSSION**

1. After hearing the message this week what new insight stood out to you?
2. If you're a Christian, talk about how Jesus has pastored your life. What are some attributes of the shepherd that comfort you the most? Are there attributes of the shepherd that you need to lean into more as a follower of Christ?
3. Do you find that you hear from God clearly? What are some things that help you discern the will of God over your life? How can we improve our communication with Jesus?
4. Read Psalm 23:1-6. Do you find it difficult to rest? What are some things that prevent you from resting?
5. Jesus compares His relationship with the church to a shepherd and sheep. What is the significance of this? Why do you think he chose this metaphor?

#### **NEXT STEP**

Easter is only a few weeks away. With 5 service options to choose from, we encourage you to ask the Holy Spirit who you should invite and bring with you. Visit [lineage.church/easter](http://lineage.church/easter) for all the details.

#### **PRAY**

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

John 14:27

Spend some time in prayer together focusing on this verse above. Ask God for peace and opportunities to minister to those around you.