



A Season for a Psalm: Week 10, *Is The Lord Your Shepherd?*

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Read: Psalm 23

1. List the actions, responsibilities, and attributes of a shepherd described in this Psalm.
2. What is the felt experience of sheep that follow the shepherd in this Psalm?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

3. As followers of the Good Shepherd, we are His sheep, dependent on the Shepherd for provision, guidance, and protection. Some might call this passive obedience... others might call this wisdom. How would you describe this shepherd/sheep relationship to someone trying to understand the Christian faith?
4. When we allow God, the Good Shepherd, to guide us, we have contentment. When choosing sin, we go our own way and cannot blame God for the environment we create for ourselves. We were created to be shepherded, not to live wild. What makes this shepherd/sheep relationship so difficult at times for followers of Christ?
5. What "wild" area of your life has been surrendered to the Good Shepherd. How did that happen? What was the result?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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