

Life Group Discussion Guide "Jesus, Our Shepherd" – John 10:1-42

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Main thought:

Jesus is our shepherd who willingly laid down His life for His sheep and promises abundant life to those who believe in Him.

Ice-Breaker

• What is something you've had a passion about in your lifetime or something you're currently excited about in your life?

Digging In

Read John 10:1-6, and discuss the following questions.

• What do you think Jesus meant by stating that His sheep know His voice but will never follow a stranger's voice? How can we discern the voice of Jesus in our lives today?

Read John 10:7-10, and discuss the following questions.

- Why is it important to understand Jesus' exclusive claim to be the gate, and that whoever believes in Him will be saved?
- How would you respond to someone who rejects this claim?

Read John 10.11-15, and discuss the following questions.

• Share why Jesus' statement about laying His life down for His sheep is meaningful to you?

Read John 10.16-21, and discuss the following questions.

- What does Jesus mean when He speaks of "other sheep" who are not of this sheep pen in verse 16?
- Why is it important for us as followers of Jesus to see that He is always looking out and not just in?
- Why and how do we struggle at times to have this kind of outward focused orientation in the church?

What else stands out to you from this passage? What do you find comforting?

Application

Which truths from this passage will you apply this week?

Praying as a group

How can we be praying for each other this week?