



Dig Deeper @Home – “The Good Shepherd”

Complement to sermon on 10/13/2019 – “Who’s your Shepherd?”

ICE BREAKER – ask these to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Share highs and lows of the past week.
2. If you had to be a farmer, what kind of farmer would you be and why?

MEMORIZE – John 10: 14-16

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

READ John 10: 1-21

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What sticks out to you in this passage?
2. What questions do you have after reading this chapter?
3. What did you like? What didn’t you like?
4. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
5. What is this passage revealing about God?
6. What is it revealing about us as humans?
7. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?

Experiential

_____ is my shepherd

Take time this week to consider how you would fill in the above blank. We know from Psalm 23 that David filled in his blank with “the LORD.” But we also know that society and culture encourage many other things to fill that blank. What are you tempted to fill that blank with? When you’re happy? When you’re sad? Angry? Frustrated? Does it change? What would it look like to live daily with the blank being filled in with “the LORD” like David?

SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)

O Praise the Name - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqBpifDpNKc>

Psalm 23 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mo3HgtT_OiE

Savior, Like a Shepherd lead Us – Mennonite hymnal #572

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

As you go this week, may you go with the comfort that the LORD is your shepherd. May you turn to him at all times, trusting in Him and him alone to guide you. May His voice be what you follow. Amen.