



Dig Deeper @Home – “The Good Shepherd”

Complement to sermon on 10/20/2019 – “A Shepherd that Knows Best”

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

1. Share highs and lows of the past week.
2. Fun debate: Can God create a rock big enough that He couldn't lift it?

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 Hebrews 13: 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. What is the connection between verses 1-19 and verses 20-21?
8. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?

Experiential activity

Green Pastures

Psalm 23 says that the LORD makes us lie down in green pastures. Hebrews 13: 1-19 are full of actions that would correlate to green pastures. Looking through these verses again, pick one verse to apply this week. Perhaps it is to show hospitality to strangers(v1) or to remember those in prison (v3) or one of the many others the author of Hebrews points out. Pick one and then live it out.

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.