

Dig Deeper @Home – “The Good Shepherd”

Complement to sermon on 10/27/2019 – “A Shepherd that Leads”

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

1. Share highs and lows of the past week.
2. Pick a school in the area to pray for this week and spend time praying for the students, the teachers, the leaders, and the board together.

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 1 Peter 5

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 activity

Shepherding God's Flock

1st Peter 5:2 says to shepherd God's flock that is among you. Who is God's flock among you? What does it look like to shepherd them? Spend time asking the Holy Spirit to reveal these answers to you this week and ask Him to fill you with compassion to fulfill your role as shepherd.

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=LgBpifDpNKc>

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.