



Dig Deeper @Home – “The Good Shepherd”

Complement to sermon on 11/03/2019 – “A Shepherd that Comforts”

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

1. Share highs and lows of the past week.
2. What do you enjoy most about autumn?

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 Revelation 7: 13-17

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Compare and contrast Revelation 7: 13-17 with Psalm 23.
2. What sticks out to you in this passage?
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

Comforted to Comfort

Read 2nd Corinthians 1: 3-5. According to these verses we can expect God to comfort us in our afflictions but He also expects those who have been comforted to comfort others in affliction. So, take time this week and offer comfort to someone in your life. Don't know who that should be or how that should look? Maybe it's writing a note, giving a phone call or stopping in for a visit and listening. Spend time praying, asking the Holy Spirit who He wants you to comfort this week and then do it.

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.