

Life Group Homework

JOHN 10:1-21 – JESUS: THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Getting Started:

1. Why do you think sheep follow after the voice of their shepherd?

2. If Jesus is a good shepherd, what would a bad shepherd be?

Digging In:

1. In *John 10:1* Jesus tells about someone who is a thief and robber climbing into the pen to steal the sheep. What does this metaphor relate to in our everyday life? Who would be the thief and a robber?

2. What two qualities of a good shepherd are specifically given in this passage?

3. How is Jesus the door or gate into the sheepfold? What is this illustration referring to in our everyday lives?

4. In the context of John's gospel as well as the developments in Christ's ministry, why would Jesus be emphasizing now that His sheep hear His voice and follow Him?

5. What might Jesus be referring to when He mentions in verse 16 that He has sheep that are not of this fold?

6. Why does He also emphasize in *verse 16* that there will be one flock and one shepherd? To what is this referring?

Living It Out:

1. Think about the fact that God's true sheep will know the voice of Jesus and then compare that idea with what Paul says in *2 Corinthians 2:14-16*.

2. How have we heard and recognized the voice of the Good Shepherd in our lives?