

Life Groups: Connecting people to God, His Word, and One Another

Questions based upon Christian's message on May 6.

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO ONE ANOTHER:

- 1) What was your favorite song in high school?
- 2) Have you ever had an experience with a bad shepherd or a false teacher?

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD'S WORD: Read John 10:11-18

- 1) What does a good shepherd do according to this section of scripture?
- 2) How does this analogy show the type of relationship that Jesus has with his followers?
- 3) What does verse 18 mean? Why is it significant?

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD THROUGH THE SERMON AND PRAYER:

- 1) Pastor Christian has preached on 4 self-identifying statements of Jesus. Can anyone remember what Jesus has claimed to be so far? (*I am the bread, light, gate, and the good shepherd*).
- 2) What did you learn about bad shepherds?
- 3) What did you learn about good shepherds?
- 4) How can we lead others to a better pasture?
- 5) What else did you write down in your notes? What was God speaking to your heart during the message?

APPLYING THIS LESSON:

- 1) What steps should you take to follow your shepherd closely this week? Where is he leading you?

New Groups:

We are close to completing year two of our Life Group ministry at GMC. We've learned a great deal and we always want to get better. Next year we will need to take a step forward and launch some new groups and create better on-ramps for new families.

- 1) How could our group help launch another group this coming Fall?
- 2) How can we help give new families an opportunity to join a Life Group?

PRAYER: How can we pray for you?