Journey Church



The Good Shepherd

October 29, 2023

I AM: The Good Shepherd

Jesus declaration

John 10:10-21

I <u>Am</u>

• <u>Incarnation</u> John 1:14,10:30, 14:9

I have the...

- Authority

 John 10:17-18
- <u>Power</u> John 13:3,19:10-11; Matthew 28:18-20

I Am the Good

• Identity
John 10:1-10

What makes Him good?

- <u>Sacrifice</u> John 10:11,15, 17-18
- Intimacy
 John 10: 3, 14-15
- <u>Unity</u> *John 10:16*

I Am the Good Shepherd

Psalm 23

The invitation:

- <u>Listen</u> to His voice John 10:27 Follow Him
- <u>Assurance</u> John 10:28-30; 1 Peter 5:4

Questions/Topics for this week:

- 1. Whose voice will/are you listening to in the desert, valleys, and pastures (physical, emotional, and spiritual)? What practices do you have that keep you attuned to His voice?
- 2. Who does Jesus speak of when He says "I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."?
- 3. In what ways can you, and we as a church community, live out the life of the Good Shepherd for the sake of others?

Be Intentional:

- This week contemplate your relationship with the Good Shepherd and His assurance of an abundant life.
- In preparation for next week, read John 11: 1 44 "I am the Resurrection."

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.