



The Good Shepherd

Prayer

Text: John 10:1- 30

Icebreaker: Why would God compare His people to sheep?

1. What does Jesus say about anyone that tries to get into God's sheepfold in any other way than going through the door? Verse 1

2. What does it mean that Jesus entered the door into the fold of Judaism, and who was the doorkeeper that introduced Israel to the Good Shepherd? Verses 2-3
Luke 24:27; Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:3; Matthew 3:1-3; John 1:29-34

3. What does Jesus say about those in Judaism who were His true sheep? Verse 3-4

4. What did Jesus teach us about His sheep and false shepherds? Verse 5

5. Why couldn't Israel's religious leaders understand what Jesus was saying?
Verse 6, 24-27

6. How could Jesus be our Shepherd and also the Door to the sheepfold? Verse 7, 14:6

7. How had Israel's religious leaders failed to be good shepherds to God's flock?
Verse 8, 10a, 12-13; Ezekiel 34:1-10

8. In contrast to the hireling shepherds of Israel, how does the Good Shepherd care for His Sheep? Verses 10b-11, 15; Luke 19:10; Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 23:1-6

9. What kind of relationship does the Good Shepherd have with His sheep? Verses 14-15

10. What new sheep and sheepfold does Jesus speak about in verse 16?
Galatians 4:4-5; Revelation 5:9

Think about it this week:

*My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.
And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.
My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all;
and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.
I and My Father are one.*

~ John 10:27-30