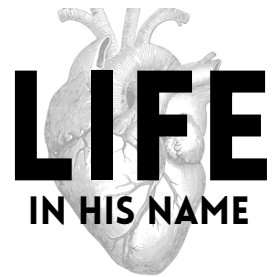


GROWTH GUIDE

Jesus is Our True Shepherd | John 10:22-42

Week of 3/24/2024



SERMON OUTLINE

Big Idea: Jesus' words and works have shown us that he is our true shepherd.

- 1) What has Jesus said and done? John 10:22-42
- 2) What is the posture of your heart toward Jesus? John 10:22-42
- 3) What are you going to do next? John 10:22-42

GROUP DISCUSSION

1) Looking back at the passage, what stood out to you, was helpful, or challenged you? What questions do you have?

2) Why do the Jews have no excuse for their failure to believe Jesus is the Messiah? Why didn't Jesus claim the title of Messiah plainly in response to their questions?

3) What do vv. 28-29 teach us about eternal security? Where else in Scripture do we see this truth taught? What does this truth mean for you right now and how does it affect your life?

4) We see many heart postures toward Jesus in this passage and through the book. As you take an honest look at your own heart posture toward Jesus, are you combative, curious, confused, or convinced that Jesus is the only way of salvation? If you are convinced, what moved your heart to that posture? If you are combative, curious, or confused, what is your next step?

5) How did Jesus minister to people who weren't convinced He was the Messiah? What can we learn from His example in how we minister to others based on their heart posture?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1) What's your next step in your relationship with Jesus? Believing he is your Savior, how can you worship him more fervently, walk with him more closely, or work for him more sacrificially?

2) What are you doing this week to prepare your heart to remember the death of Christ on Good Friday and celebrate his resurrection on Easter Sunday?

