

Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, June 21st Message

Be a Sheep (John 10)

21 Weeks with Jesus

1. Have you ever had first-hand experience with sheep? What were they like? How did they act? Did they follow a leader?
2. When Scripture refers to us as sheep, how is that a good thing and how is that a bad thing?
3. Explain Jesus' analogy in verse 1-6. How is he describing believers?
4. What are the major differences between a shepherd and a thief in verses 7-10? What do each of these represent?
5. What does Jesus mean in verses 14-16 when He mentions having other sheep that are not of this fold and that He is going to make one flock?
6. Discuss the division among the people in verses 19-21 as this has been a common theme throughout John's gospel. What continues to cause these divisions?
7. What popular Jewish festival that happens around Christmas is also known as the Feast of Dedication (v. 22)? Do you remember what this feast commemorates?
8. Name the seven characteristics of the flock from verses 27-30. Do you see anymore in there or can you break these seven down further?
9. In verse 31-39 the Jews went from wanting to stone Jesus to seeking to arrest him. What do you think changed their minds?
10. Read Psalm 23:1-4 together and relate aspects of this Psalm to the seven points of application from the message.