



Harbor Trinity Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: I Am: The Good Shepherd

Scripture: John 10:11-21

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1. How do you define “good”?
2. Read John 10:11-21. What did Jesus mean when He said, “I am the good shepherd?” How is He like a shepherd?
3. What is the distinction between the “good” we spoke of earlier and Jesus’ use of “good” in these verses?
4. The “hired hand” (John 10:12) is not necessarily evil like the thief. What motivates the response of the hired hand in John 10:12-13? Are there any comparisons to hired hands you would make?
5. Jesus says, “I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father” (John 10:14-15). Would you say that you know Jesus in this way? Why or why not?
6. Wouldn’t Jesus’ statement in these verses indicate that all of us ***should*** know Him in this way?
7. Let’s reread John 10:16. Who are the “other sheep that are not of this fold”?
8. How does Jesus, as “one shepherd,” create “one flock” (John 10:16)? How does this speak to the historical and global church?
9. As you think of the “one flock” that is the church, what is the distinction between unity and uniformity? What does this mean for all of the supposed differences that could divide the church, but instead we are united together?
10. Although Jesus’ audience knew much about shepherds, most of us don’t. To whom do you think Jesus would compare Himself today? Why?
11. Has Jesus been a Good Shepherd to you? If so, how? Are there any places of your life that don’t feel “good”?