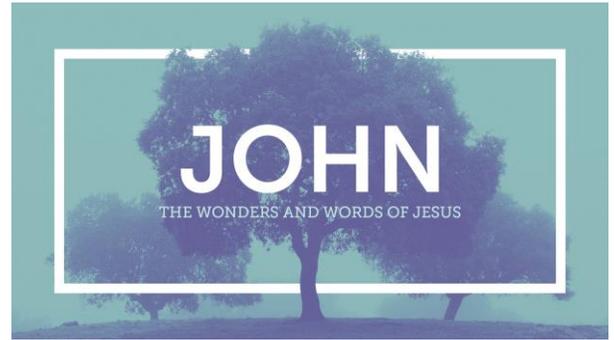


**This Week's Scripture: John 10:11-18 (Jesus is the Good Shepherd We Must Follow)**

**Previous Week Victory:** Did anyone have any Gospel sharing opportunities this week they would like to share?



**Main Points Today:**

1. Jesus is the good shepherd because of His relentless commitment to His sheep.
2. Jesus is the good shepherd because His love is diverse.
3. Jesus is the good shepherd because He guides his sheep.
4. Jesus is the good shepherd because He is a willing shepherd

**Introduction:** Today's message was geared towards Fathers being Father's Day. Speak to how you father serves as a shepherding role in your life.

**Discussion Point 1 (Jesus is the good shepherd because of His relentless commitment to His sheep)**

Most parents would put their physical lives on the line for their kids or for others they care about. What are some other ways that we can show our kids and other's around us a relentless commitment to them?

What situations have you faced with your children, family or friends in which maintaining a commitment was hard because of them failing you, disappointing you or making poor choices?

How should we respond in those hard situations so that it honors God, while also working to preserve and care for the person?

**Discussion Point 2 (Jesus is the good shepherd because His love is diverse):**

Read John 10:16 – Jesus was speaking about people outside of the Jews when he made these comments. Who might you consider to be “sheep not of your fold”.

Are you actively looking to seek them out, invite them in and have them become part of your fold? If so, how?

**Discussion Point 3 (Jesus is the good shepherd because He guides his sheep):**

What are some specific things that you do to guide your family, children and others around in the way of Christ?

What are some specific things that you teach to equip those around you to wolves in sheep clothing?

**Discussion Point 4 (Jesus is the good shepherd because He is a willing shepherd):**

What is the value in doing something willingly, vs. doing something because you are compelled to?

We have all had times when we hired someone to do a job, only to find out that their level of commitment wasn't the same as our own. How do you measure people's willingness and commitment level today?

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**Living It Out**

Today is Father's day and more than anything, I pray that we all embrace the idea of shepherding our families. If you are a father, know that you are the daily spiritual leader of your family. Not just in how you live your life, but how you live and teach your Christian life to those around you. Jesus came not only to die for us, but to serve as our example to follow.

Honor your heavenly father as well today and ensure that he is at the foundation of your daily life, being a light and inviting other to join the Christian fold.

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