

Friday, April 30, 2021

John 10:11-18



V. 16 teaches that there are additional sheep—those that are not already in the sheep pen. Jesus says these sheep need to hear his voice, and they need to be brought into the sheep pen.

What is the metaphor teaching us about those sheep outside the sheep pen that need to hear and to respond to the voice of the shepherd? Explain.

Handwriting lines for the Friday reflection.

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Life Application and Challenge



This passage, in which the writer uses the sheep/shepherd metaphor, ends with Jesus' teaching that he has the authority to lay down his life for the sheep—and to take it up again. What is he telling us? Explain your thoughts.

If Jesus has authority to lay down his life for you, what authority has God given you to lay down your life for others, who would come to know Christ?

Handwriting lines for the Saturday reflection.

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DIGGING DOWN DEEPER IN DAILY DEVOTIONS

¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV

“How Deep Is Your Love?”

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

The week of April 25, 2021

¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

John 10:16 - NIV

What teaching points, lifestyle questions, and biblical learnings can I take away from the sermon and apply to my own life today?

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MY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our church: that we will respond to the voice of the Shepherd, and for others, who need to hear it.

Monday

Tuesday

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Saturday

We are on this journey together. There is no need to travel it alone...

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MY PRAYER JOURNAL
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 26, 2021

John 10:11-18



The sheep/shepherd metaphor is a common biblical message. This passage suggests that shepherds are more than hired hands, and that hired hands flee for their own lives when the sheep are in danger.

When you think about your Christian walk, and the times you have had to make critical decisions about your faith, are you a shepherd or hired hand?

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Acts 4:5-12



The high priests accused Peter and John of doing something. They also are asking them where they received the authority to do these things. By reading the previous passage in Acts you will discover what Peter and John had done.

By what power did they act? What power was delivered to all Christians at Pentecost? What power resides in *all* followers of Christ?

**Join the Prayer Team by
contacting the church office.**

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Psalm 23



Psalm 23 is probably the most memorized of all the Psalms. In this psalm David praises God. He gives him all the credit and glory for keeping watch over his life and for protecting him.

Have you memorized Psalm 23? Of what value would Psalm 23 be, if it were incorporated into your own life and applied to your situation? Explain.

Thursday, April 29, 2021

1 John 3:16-24



Re-read this passage, especially v. 16, which opens our the lesson. There is a strong phrase used here about our authority, and what we are to do with the authority God has given to each follower of Christ.

How does this particular verse compare to the sheep/shepherd metaphor we have read in our gospel lesson? Explain the Spirit reference in v. 24.
