

Dig Deeper @Home – “Everything You Need”

Complement to sermon on 02/02/2020 – “The Good Shepherd”

ICE BREAKER – ask these to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Share highs and lows of the past week.
2. What makes a good Super Bowl party?

MEMORIZE – John 8: 56-58

Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad. So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”

READ Luke 9: 23-27

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What sticks out to you in this passage?
2. What did you like? What didn't you like?
3. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
4. What connections do you see from this text to what Jesus says in John 10?
5. What is this passage revealing about God?
6. What is it revealing about us as humans?
7. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?

Experiential activity

My Sheep listen to my Voice

Each day this week, spend 10 minutes in quiet listening to the voice of our Great Shepherd, Jesus. Ask Him how you can join Him in the work he is doing in the places that you live, work and play and the courage to do it. Be sure to write down what you hear, feel or experience as you spend time with the Shepherd. Then be sure to go and do what the Great Shepherd has commanded and follow where He leads you.

SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)

Lay Me Down - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7t2CI43nOU>
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us – Mennonite Hymnal #572

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Go and speak as God has spoken to you. Go and forgive as God has forgiven you. Go and love as God has loved you. Go and become as God has directed you. Go and live as Christ has commanded you. And go with God's blessing, live in God's will, and God will be with you. Amen.