



Small Group Work Sheet

John 10:1-21 - Take Me To Your Leader

March 24, 2013

Part 1 - Ice Breaker

1. What experiences do you have with sheep?



Part 2 - Sermon Review

2. Read John 10:1-6. Why doesn't everybody follow Jesus? How does this help me understand my role in leading people to Jesus?
3. Read Ezekiel 34:2-5. What was it about these spiritual leaders that God condemned? Do you see that taking place in spiritual leaders today? Give examples.
4. Read 1 Peter 5:1-4. In verses 2 and 3 there are three contrasting types of leadership. What are they? Which one am I most prone to?

1. Not _____ but _____

2. Not _____ but _____

3. Not _____ but _____

5. Read Isaiah 53:4-6. Sheep are not known for learning from their mistakes. What do these verses tell us about how God handles our repeated failures?
6. Read Psalm 23 and Isaiah 40:11. These famous verses are a comfort to many. They are only true of those who identify themselves as sheep seeking the leadership of their shepherd. How is the life of a sheep different from those around them? How is God calling me to be a better sheep?
7. Read John 10:10. The Greek word for abundant is the word *perisson*, which means "going way beyond necessity." John wanted all his readers to know Jesus will provide us life beyond our wildest dreams. What does this tell us about the leadership Jesus provides? If that is true, why do we seek to live life on our own?
8. Read John 10:16. Some people think this means Jesus will travel to other planets and die for their sin. Do you agree or disagree? What sheep do you think Jesus is talking about? What role do we play in gathering them?
9. Read John 10:17-18. In what ways does this stretch my understanding of Jesus' love for me beyond my imagination?
10. Jesus calls us to follow him comprehensively and not push him out of areas of our life. What area of your life is God prompting you to open to the leadership of Jesus?
11. Jesus calls us to follow him consistently, and look to his leadership throughout our day. What times in your day do you find yourself straying from Jesus?