



Community Group Discussion Guide

December 15, 2013

Week 4 - Who's Going to Love Me?

John 10:1-15

Read all of John chapter ten before answering the following questions.

Introduction

In this five week series we're looking at five "I AM" statements made by Jesus. In each one of these statements Jesus tells us something about himself and doing this, he answers five of the biggest questions we have in life.

Questions for Study

1. Is there a time in your life when hearing another person say that they loved you was the most impactful on how you saw yourself? (If you're married use another example than that of your husband or wife.)
2. What would you say are the consequences for someone if they don't have the assurance of being loved by the significant people in their life?
3. What do you know about sheep?
4. In the Bible, why do you think we're compared to sheep instead of another animal? For example, why aren't we compared to cats?
5. What passages or verses from other parts of scripture speak of us as sheep? Speak of Jesus as our shepherd?
6. What do we learn about shepherding in ancient times from what Jesus said in the first five verses of chapter ten?
7. Jesus draws a contrast between himself and thieves and hired hands. What's the contrast for each one?
8. What does Jesus say he does for us as our shepherd? How does each one give us confidence of his love for us?