

Life Group Discussion Guide

A life group is a formational community that gathers regularly to care, learn, and pray together. These questions may form the basis of your conversation and are designed to help participants listen and respond to God through personal and scriptural reflection, as well as stirring an imagination for how to practice the way of Jesus.

Groups are encouraged before beginning to have a moment of prayerful stillness, collecting your scattered attention to God, and then if helpful to connect with one another through a conversation starter question.

Questions

1. What stood out to you from the message?
2. Read John 9:1-10:10.
3. How does the situation at the end of John 9 (the healed blind man being expelled from the synagogue) shape what Jesus means when He talks about shepherds, sheep, and the door in John 10?
4. The message describes sheep as dependent, easily misled, and in need of guidance. In what ways do you most identify with that picture right now?
5. The sheep recognize the shepherd's voice by spending time with him. What voices compete most loudly for your attention, and how do they affect your trust in Jesus?
6. Jesus says those who enter through Him (the door) will be saved and "find pasture." How does the message define pasture, and why is that an important image for the Christian life?
7. The abundant life is qualitative rather than material. How does that challenge common ideas of success, happiness, or fulfillment?
8. What does it practically look like for you to follow Jesus as your shepherd rather than trying to lead yourself? Where do you feel resistance to that right now?