



DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 5

The Shepherd

ICEBREAKER:

What activity or experience has been giving you great joy lately?

BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Believers listen and follow the voice of the Shepherd!

DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at findcommunity.com/nextsteps.

> Jeremiah 3:14-18; Luke 15:1-7; John 10:1-10; John 10:22-30; Romans 8:38-39

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

SCRIPTURE: John 10:1-6; 11; 27-28

DISCUSSION:

1. Share what stood out to you from Pastor Rob's message. Was there a specific thought or story that sparked inspiration, or a difficult observation that you had to wrestle with?
2. Have someone read the passage John 10:1-6. What stands out to you from this passage? It could be something specific about the story, the Pharisees, a phrase from Jesus, or possibly something you never noticed before.
3. How does the image of a sheep intimately knowing the voice of its shepherd encourage your faith?
4. Jesus speaks in John 10:28 of giving His sheep "eternal life." This is a theme throughout John's gospel. In your own words, what is "eternal life" and why is Jesus uniquely positioned to offer and secure it for His people?

LIFE APPLICATION:

1. How has Jesus been like a shepherd to you in your life?
2. Has there been a time when you knew you heard the voice of the Shepherd, and you either followed or chose not to?
3. What rhythms or spiritual practices do you consistently engage with that position you to hear the voice of the shepherd?

Take Time:

Take some time to pray for each other and Community Church Rancho. Pray that hearts would develop a deep desire to search after the voice of the shepherd. Pray for those that know the voice, would be willing to share that with their ONE's.



Daily
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from
Strongholds



Serve the
Community



Sacrificial
Generosity



Share Your
Story



Celebration

