

## What are the blessings of being a sheep of Jesus?

- Jesus' sheep are \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.
- Jesus' sheep are \_\_\_\_\_ by Him.
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### NEXT STEPS:

Glory in your sheezy-ness this week! Look to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and rest in His guidance, care, and security by meditating on and praying through John 10:27-30.

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**NEXT WEEK:** *I AM the Resurrection and the Life | John 11:1-27*

# JOHN

## LIFE IN JESUS

### Jesus and His Sheep

John 10:22-42

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*As we continue our study of John's Gospel, Jesus, in John 10, continues to use the Shepherd/sheep metaphor to help us understand what it means to be in relationship with Him.*

### Are you willing to see yourself as a sheep?

- It's a \_\_\_\_\_ metaphor.
- It's a \_\_\_\_\_ metaphor.

### How do you know if you're a sheep of Jesus?

- Jesus' sheep \_\_\_\_\_ His voice.
- Jesus' sheep \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
- Jesus' sheep \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](http://gracecentralcoast.org/groups)

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Share highs and lows from the last week. Share life together!

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Psalm 23 and then John 10 together, from the top, as a group. It might be wise to involve several readers. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. What's astounding about David writing a song like Psalm 23? What's astounding about Jesus calling himself the Good Shepherd in light of Psalm 23? What is Jesus really saying?

3. How is the Shepherd/sheep metaphor BOTH a humbling AND a precious picture?
4. What are the marks of Jesus' sheep in 10:26-30? How and where do the Jewish leaders interacting with Jesus exhibit the total opposite marks?
5. Without looking at the outline, can you identify the 4 tremendous benefits and blessings of Jesus' sheep in John 10:16-30? (HINT: They all start with G!) What impact might these blessings make in our lives? How do you experience that impact?

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Practice the Next Step together before you pursue it on your own: Glory in your sheepee-ness this week! Look to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and rest in His guidance, care, and security by meditating on and praying through John 10:27-30.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.