

Shepherdless Sheep

- God has a burden for _____
 - Shepherdless sheep need help because _____
 - Shepherdless sheep need _____
 - Shepherdless sheep are vulnerable because of _____

- God will _____ His sheep.
 - He takes _____ to meet the needs of His flock.
 - He promises to provide a _____
 - Jesus is the _____ who lays down His life for the sheep.
- God calls us to _____ in the pursuit of lost sheep.
 - We have a responsibility to _____
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Make It Real

Because of what Jesus has done for me and what I have heard today,

- I will turn from my sin and trust Jesus as the Good Shepherd who will forgive me, make me acceptable to the Father, and give me new life.
- I will work to reflect Jesus by seeking the lost and loving them in word and deed. Specifically, I will try to talk to _____ within the next two weeks.

Personal observations from the message.

1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
2. What was something you didn't know or were reminded of?
3. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
4. What is a question you have?
5. What can you share with someone? Who can you share it with?

Discussion questions from the message.

1. What experiences have you had with real sheep? How are we like them?
2. How does Isaiah 53:6 describe our condition as sheep? What about Matthew 9:36? How are these different? The same?
3. Describe what the imagery of Ezekiel 34:1-10 would look like today. How does this relate to the responsibility we have in Matthew 25:31-46?
4. How might we (you personally and us as a church) be guilty of what God rebuked the shepherds of Israel for (Ez. 34:1-10)?
5. What does Ezekiel 34:11-16 teach us about God? What should be your response to God for His pursuit of and care for us? How does this passage seem to relate to Psalm 23?
6. Read Ezekiel 34:15, 23-24 and 37:24-28. Now read John 10:11-18. What are these verses teaching us about God's promises, God's work, and God's love for us?
7. How does your life reflect the Good Shepherd? Who are you seeking?