

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JULY 10 2016

TEXT: JOHN 10:1-18

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ENCOUNTERING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. List and define the words used to describe false shepherds in 1-12.

2. Why do some people follow false shepherds?

3. What is the "abundant life" (v 10) as far as the Bible is concerned? Use other Bible passages you may know.

4. Who do you think are the "other sheep" in verse 16? What is the "one fold" (see Ephesians 2:11-17)?

III. Making it Personal

5. What are the marks of Jesus' sheep in verse 4? How are these reflected in your daily life?
6. Jesus (the Good Shepherd) loves us enough to sacrifice Himself for us (11-12). Is there some area or issue you are wrestling with that requires you to sacrifice for Christ? Make a plan to address that issue/area this week.

IV. Prayer