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## Jesus the Good Shepherd - John 10:11-18

### Growth Group Questions

Read through John 10:11-18 and pray that God would be at work by his Spirit during your time together.

1. 'I am the good shepherd' Jesus says. To follow him is a wonderful thing because he is the good shepherd. What are some of the best things about following Jesus?
2. In these verses Jesus shows why he is such a good shepherd. What qualifies him to say he's a good shepherd? How does he compare to the hired hand?
3. Repeatedly Jesus says here he lays his life down for the sheep. As we approach Easter and Good Friday we will think further about Jesus dying for us. Why does Jesus need to die for us?
4. How does Jesus feel towards those not currently in the sheep pen? What does he do? Look particularly at verse 16



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5. We are looking to be a family on **mission** delighting together in Jesus.

We're called to be on mission because Jesus is on mission. The primary way God calls us to be on mission is to look to bring home lost sheep back to Jesus the good shepherd. Why is this mission so important?

6. What are some of the first steps we could take to be on mission:

- as a whole church family?

- in our one lives?

Finish by making some time to thank God for Jesus and the good shepherd he is. Pray for 2-3 friends or family members you long to see come home to Jesus the good shepherd.