

For the week of May 15, 2022
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The Good Shepherd

Fourth week in the series: I Am
John 10

There are certain people and institutions who should care for people but don't. Jesus calls them "hired hands." By contrast, Jesus defines himself as the "good shepherd." What makes him good? And how can we benefit from his care?

Discussion Questions:

1. Who or what do you think are today's "hired hands" who are supposed to care for people but "turn and run faster when the fast bullets fly" (Bob Dylan), leaving them at the mercy of the wolves, so to speak?
2. If you have been affected by these so-called hired hands, what do you think has been the effect?
3. What does it mean to you that Jesus, the good shepherd, sees who you really are, knows your heart, and speaks to your heart?
4. If you feel as if you have heard the voice of Jesus speaking to your heart, describe this experience.
5. How do you think you might go about listening for the voice of Jesus?