

Good Shepherds

To be like Jesus we must _____ others.

We do this when we:

1. _____ the _____

2. _____ the _____

3. _____ the _____

For Further Reflection and Discussion

Opener: Where did you grow up?

How did God speak to you or work in you at church this Sunday?

Read Ezekiel 34:4, 14-16 and Psalm 23:1-4. According to these verses, what are some things shepherds should do for their sheep?

What would it look like in the context of our relationships with those around us to "seek the strays"?

What has this looked like in your life? Have there been times when you felt on the outside, and someone went out of their way to include you? What did they do and how did it feel?

When is a time when your soul was in need to restoration (Psalm 23:3a)? How did God do this? How did he use others?

How has God used you to bring healing and restoration to others?

What might it look like to be used to bring spiritual nourishment to others?

How can we lead the people we influence to resources where they can feed themselves and grow spiritually?

As we talk about shepherding, is this a type of ministry that you feel gifted for? How has that shown up in your life?

Who are some examples of shepherds who have had this kind of ministry in your life?

How can we pray for one another?