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Today's Message

Insights from a Shepherd

Today's Main Scriptures

Psalm 23 | Ezek 34 | John 10

Main Point

Psalm 23 is a song of praise by _____, about _____,
written for _____.

- _____ as Shepherd
 - 1 Sam 17:32-36
 - 2 Sam 5:2
 - Psalm 78:70-71
- _____'s Shepherd

Jesus is both _____ and _____.

 - Isa 53:7
 - "Psalm 23 is a summary of the _____, _____,
and _____ of Christ." (Kent Hughes)

- Your _____'s Shepherd
 - Ezek 34:11-16
 - John 10:1-18
 - John 10: 27-30
 - 1 Pet 2:25

Self Reflection:

- What makes the analogy of people as sheep so spot on? When in your life have you put your “sheepness” on display?
- Do you agree that Psalm 23 reflects both the thoughts of Christ towards His Father and yet simultaneously our posture towards Jesus? Can you think of any other examples where the words that David penned prophetically become the words and thoughts of Jesus? (See Psalm 22 and 110 to stir some thought.)
- Share with the Lord and the others in your group where you sense your need to be shepherded in your life. (Matt 9:36)
- While the New Testament office of shepherd most directly applies to Pastors and Elders (John 21:15-17, Acts 20:28, 1 Peter 5:1-4), where has God entrusted you to be a shepherding presence? For whom do you have a shepherd's heart? Are there any that God has entrusted to you that you are concerned are astray?