



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

Sermon Discussion Questions

To Be Led // John 10:11-21

- Have you ever gone exploring with no map, no plan, no nothing? Why not?
- Why, when we explore, do we always look for a guide, for a map, for directions? What does that say about our desire to be led?
- Pastor Joey said we all want to be led. Do you agree? Why or why not?
- The Key Idea from Pastor Joey's sermon was, "We want a leader strong enough to fight for us, but soft enough to know us." Which half of that statement resonates with your experience? Which half generates a longing for that kind of leader? Why?
- How would you describe a "strong" leader? How is strong distinct from "hard"? What strong leaders have you known in your life?
- Pastor Joey defined a strong leader as one who fights for his followers, who fights for what is right *for* his followers. Have you seen that kind of leadership in action?

- In your own life, do you find yourself more often in the role of “shepherd-owner” or “hired hand”?
- How would you describe a “soft” leader? How is soft distinct from “weak”? What soft leaders have you known in your life?
- Pastor Joey defined a soft leader as one who knows his followers, who comes close enough to know and love them. Have you seen that kind of leadership in action?
- What’s your name, in the sense of the word Pastor Joey used? What does that name say about what story you’re part of?
- For application, we were given two questions: “who are you following” and “are you becoming like the one you’re following?” How would you answer those questions?
- Have you found a good shepherd to follow? Have you found *the* Good Shepherd?
- As you’re becoming like the Good Shepherd, do you find yourself more attracted to his strength or his softness? Which of those two characteristics do you most easily embody? Which do you need to grow in?
- How do you need to grow in that area?
- How will your friends, family, and community help you grow?
- Pastor Joey ended by saying, “perhaps we should call Jesus ‘The Beautiful Shepherd’” because it communicates the attractiveness of Jesus. How does his shepherding of you draw you to want to serve and love him in his mission to restore the world? How does his shepherding of you draw you to want to be more like him?



