TLC Home Group Guide *Week of 11/22/26*

TLC Group Expectations

- **Please start and end on time**. If you'd like to provide an atmosphere of fellowship, it's better that you provide this at the end to allow people who have to leave the opportunity to do so.
- **Allow silence**. Allow room for others to contemplate and even feel uncomfortable when asking someone to read, within group prayer, or when throwing out a question. Please don't rush in just to fill the space. Allow God to do what only He can.
- **When sharing, make it about you and what God is revealing about you and or Him**. Please allow room for others to share (don't dominate).

I am the Good Shepherd
John 10

Read each main point and its verses, review what was preached on that point, and apply it to your individual lives.

The Good Shepherd knows His sheep

Review:

- Read verses 14-15, 27
- What do you remember about this point from the sermon?

Application:

- We often (as Christians) talk about how we know Jesus, or we might ask someone else if they know him, or for how long they've known him. Jesus here flips it and says that *He knows us*. How might that change how you view Jesus

The Good Shepherd guards/protects His sheep…to the point of death

Review:

- Read verses 11, 15, 17-18
- Read verses 27-30
    - What are the assurances Jesus gives us in 27-30?

- What do you remember about this point from the sermon?

Application:

- How often do you *feel* like His protecting you is your reality?

- In what ways has the Spirit aided you in your belief in this?

- Where do you need Him to reassure you of this now?

The Good Shepherd gives His sheep eternal life

Review:

- Read verse 28
- What do you remember about this point from the sermon?

Application:

- How often do you think/dream about eternal life?

The Good Shepherd's voice is known by His sheep, and they follow it

Review:

- Read verses 3-5, 14, 27
- What do you remember about this point from the sermon?

Application:

- Talk about the dual realities of: 1) peace from a Shepherd who'll call you back when you wander; 2) your desire to *not* wander.
    - Do you feel a tension between them? Do you lean more towards one over the other?

    - How could deeper freedom in Jesus change how you sit with this tension?

- When/where/how do you most often hear His voice? How do you prioritize these places/things/people?

- What are some ways (small or big) that you've obeyed God recently, that affirm you being His sheep?

Closing question

- What has struck your heart most in this discussion (encouragement and/or conviction)? Take some time this week to meditate on it and ask the Spirit what He wants to reveal to you regarding it.

"GO" OPPORTUNITIES

Please connect with your Home Group's Representative for more information about these and other GO opportunities:

Nursing Homes:

- Pelican Pointe is very eager to have TLC volunteers return for prayer and fellowship services.
- Stocking Project – Help provide Christmas stockings for various CMC nursing homes.

Community:

- Bless a Staff – Visit a community service organization; hand out snacks and thank them for their service (hospitals, schools, police & fire stations, etc.)