

I AM

*"Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." – John 4:26
In each of these statements, Jesus claims to be God, the Great I AM.
In this series, **we want to meet Jesus.***

October 22 – I AM the Good Shepherd (John 10: 11, 14)

Main Idea: Jesus is truly good and worthy of following and listening to.

Heart Change: We would meet Jesus and delight in His ways.

Open

We would like to begin our discussion tonight with a bit of a philosophical question: What is good and evil? How do we prove this?

In this week's I AM statement Jesus says, I AM the Good Shepherd. It is a powerful moment as Jesus continues to combat the functional belief of the religious leaders. Together let's reflect on what it means that Jesus is our good shepherd.

Reflect

Please take a moment to read John 10:11-18

What are the differences between the good shepherd and the hired hands?

Jesus talks a lot about himself and the Father. What is the connection? Why does Jesus bring this up so much?

Apply

Jesus says that he is the good shepherd. The psalmist says in Psalm 34:8, "O, taste and see that the LORD is good!" What does it mean to say that God is good?

What does the life of someone who believes that God is good look like?

How can we know and believe that God is good in the course of our daily lives?

Close

As you close, take a few moments to discuss your reading of the Gospel of John this week.

What have you learned about Jesus?

How have you met Him during your time together?