



Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, April 15
The Good Shepherd

1. What stood out most to you in this week's message?
2. As the guest of honor at the table of the Lord (Psalm 23:5), we are reminded He is our **Provider**, He is our **Defender** and He is **In Control**. How do these characteristics of God affect your perception of your relationship with Him? How can we cultivate a deeper sense of peace with God as our Shepherd? (Psalm 23:5; Romans 12:1)
3. The imagery of the rod and staff in Psalm 23:4 signifies both protection and correction from the Good Shepherd. How do you view God's discipline in your life? How difficult is it for you to view His correction as an expression of His love and faithfulness? (James 4:10; Psalm 25:10a)
4. Considering the practice of repentance mentioned in Pastor Mitch's message, how do you approach repentance in your spiritual life? How does genuine repentance contribute to a deeper relationship with God and a transformed life? (Matthew 3:8; 1 John 1:9)
5. Pastor Mitch emphasizes the importance of regular practices like studying Scripture, prayer, worship, and rest in fostering a relationship with Jesus. Which of these practices resonate with you the most, and how do you prioritize them in your daily life? How do they contribute to your spiritual growth and well-being? (Romans 12:2; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 4:1)
6. Close your time with your group sharing prayer needs that are weighing on you personally during this season of your life.

Do not feel 'bound' to this discussion guide or feel pressured to get through every question. If one question sparks meaningful and fruitful conversation, go with it!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

NEW TO LAKE CITY?

We're so glad you decided to join us today! We'd love to connect with you! Go out to The Hub after gathering or scan the QR code.



LAKE CITY CONNECT - TONIGHT 6 PM

Have you started attending Lake City in the last three months? This is a great opportunity for you to meet Lake City's Leadership Team, hear about the 'heart' of Lake City, learn about 'next steps' you can take, and connect with others! This gathering will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Kids Building. Childcare (Nursery through 5th grade) will be provided! Scan the code to register!



SPRING LIFE GROUPS ARE OPEN!

We believe being in community is an important part of becoming a fully devoted follower of Jesus! Life Groups are one way to develop that community! Scan the code to learn more and sign up!



WOMEN'S SPRING BRUNCH - MAY 4TH

Registration is now open for the Women's Spring Brunch! Join us at 11 AM on May 4th for a Kentucky Derby themed event! Be sure to wear your best derby hat! All women ages 18 years and up are welcome. Space is limited.



CHILD DEDICATIONS - MAY 12TH

Child Dedication is a special family moment where you have the opportunity to publicly acknowledge that you, to the best of your ability and with the Lord's help, will raise your kids in a way that is honoring to God. And we, as your church family, have the opportunity to commit our support to you in your journey! To learn more and sign-up scan the code!



SPRING CLEAN UP - APRIL 20TH

We have both indoor and outdoor projects lined up to spring clean our campus on Saturday, April 20th at 8 AM. Scan the code to sign-up!



Message Notes
April 14, 2024

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Executive Pastor

The Good Shepherd

Psalm 23:4-6 (NIV) - Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

1. THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS ALWAYS _____.
2. THE GOOD SHEPHERD _____ US.
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