

John 10:7-18 /// Week of February 4

Today's big idea: The good shepherd has a plan.

**As people are sharing, if they are new or not very involved ask how they might like to be more involved.**

- Talk about how you got connected with HFC and how you are involved now.
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- What did you hear in the sermon that caught your attention?
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

**Try Bible Storytelling this week. Others will be able to understand the illustration better through the story told than the story read.**

- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of Jesus the good shepherd.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from John 10:7-18 in the Bible.
- What promises did Jesus make in these verses?
- Who is NOT the good shepherd and how are they described?

Heart

**If you group is not being transparent and vulnerable you may need to model that for them. Be ready to lead the group deeper in conversation.**

- How have you experienced the thief, the hired hand or the wolf recently?
- How has the church helped you hear the good shepherd as you were dealing with the thief, the hired hand and/or the wolf?

Hands

**Make sure this is super practical. Not just good ideas, but what will you actually do?**

- How can you hear and listen to the voice of the good shepherd especially under stress?
- How can you help others listen to the voice of the good shepherd?
- Pray for one another and thank God for all of his promises.

Next Week:

How Do I HFC? Matthew 6:5-18