



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it teach us that even though the Bible does compare us to sheep, the focus of the passage is on the good shepherd?
2. What is the difference between the hired hand and the shepherd? How does that help us understand Jesus as the good shepherd?
3. Why do we need to be reminded that Jesus loves us enough to lay down his life for us? What makes it hard to believe sometimes?
4. What is encouraging about Jesus saying that he has sheep that are not of this fold?
5. Jesus clearly invites and commands us to share his love with others - but we often struggle to do that. Why do you think that is?
6. Thinking about the examples that James offered at the end of the sermon, what is one practical way you could share God's love with someone this week?