

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

**I AM the Good Shepherd** | John 10:11

December 9 & 12, 2021



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2. What is a coward? Can you think of any famous cowards from stories or movies?
3. What are some things you don't like to do, but you do anyway because you were told to do them?

### Discussion:

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5. Who might the "hired hand" be in regards to this passage?
6. How are the hired hand and the good shepherd different?
7. What does it mean that the good shepherd knows his sheep and the sheep know the good shepherd?
8. What does it mean to hear the shepherd's voice?
9. How is that distinction different than other perspectives of faith in God?
10. What are the ways the Lord cares for the sheep in Psalm 23? List the ways.
11. Jesus repeatedly says, "the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." What does that mean to you?

12. What does it mean to give your life for someone?

13. Jesus did this voluntarily. Why?

14. Who are the sheep from another pen?

15. Discuss how Jesus invites ALL people to come be part of his one flock, from every tribe, tongue and nation.

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