

## 5/3/20 | MASTER LEADER | Good Shepherd

(Core52:11)



*"You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign LORD." —Ezekiel 34:31 | NIV*

1. What images come to mind when you read the 23rd Psalm? What life events come to mind?
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

### **Lead, Protect, and Heal**

3. Read Ezekiel 34:2-6. What characterizes a bad shepherd?
4. Read Ezekiel 34:11-16. What characterizes a good shepherd?
5. Who in your own life served you as a shepherd? What shepherding characteristics did they have?
6. Who have you served as a shepherd? What shepherding characteristics did you have?
7. Read Jeremiah 23:1-6. Who is the Shepherd God placed over His people? Why?
8. Read John 10:1-16. Who are the sheep? Who are the thieves? Who is the Good Shepherd?

How should the sheep respond to the shepherd? To the thieves?

What does that mean for us?

How do the sheep know who their Shepherd is? What does that

mean for us?

What does the Shepherd do for the sheep? What does that mean for us?

Why is the sheep and shepherd metaphor so appropriate for God and His people?

9. Identify the leadership position(s) you hold. How could you lead like a good shepherd?

10. What has this study taught you about Jesus and good shepherds?

11. Why does it matter?

**TAKEAWAY:** What can I do to be a good shepherd to those around me?