

Questions Week of 9/29/2014

I Am the Good Shepherd

1. John 10 Jesus creates a dichotomy between Thief/Robber and the Good Shepherd. List the characteristics of the false shepherds that you find in John 10:1-18? (give verses)

2. What are the Characteristics of the True Shepherd in the following verses:
 - a. Psalm 23; Is 40:11
 - b. Jn 10:14, 27
 - c. Jn 10:3
 - d. Isa 40:11; Jn 10:16
 - e. Zec 9:16; Jn 10:28
 - f. Jn 10:11
 - g. Jn 10:28

3. John 10:7-18 contains two different parables that Jesus uses as pictures of himself. Explain them and what you learn from them. Who is Jesus?

4. How do the Sheep react to the two different types of Shepherds? Who are the sheep that are not of this fold? (v16) What can you do to avoid being fooled by a false shepherd?

5. Ultimately Christianity is not about rules and regulations but Relationships. In your own words what are the main take aways for you from this week's study regarding:
 - a. Your relationship with God, the Good Shepherd
 - b. What kind of salvation He offers? (v27-39)
 - c. Any surprising or reaffirming truths from John 10.