## Study Guide July 30, 2018

Monday July 30th (I took time to pray today  $\square$ ) Read: John 10: 11-18 This week's message is about, who Jesus is to us. In our text today Jesus is talking to the crowd, and describing himself as the one who will take care of them. He also talks about what is required of them and what will happen if they follow. **Question:** Who is Jesus to you? **Tuesday July 31st** (I took time to pray today  $\square$ ) Read: John 1:1 If we could only have been there it would be so much easier to understand who Jesus really is. One in three. The Trinity. God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit as one. John makes it easy to understand though, he describes Jesus in a different light than just being the baby in the manger, he says he has been there since creation began. Question: How do you understand God's Trinity? How would you explain it to someone without difficulty? Is it a concept that you can grasp and what does it mean to understand it? Wednesday August 1st (I took time to pray today  $\square$ )

Read: John 10:14 Very easy, Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd; I

Question: What are the qualities that Jesus shows to you, and how do

know my sheep and my sheep know me

you show those qualities to others?

**Thursday August 2nd** (I took time to pray today  $\Box$ )

**Read:** Ezekiel 34:11 I love this text, it says when we stray, when we are far from God, when we are lost, that God will seek us out.

**Question:** When in your life, have you felt far from God? What was it that happened that brought you back to an understanding of His love? Are you presently hoping to be found?

Friday August 3rd (I took time to pray today  $\square$ )

**Read:** Psalm 23 1 The Lord is my Shepherd, I lack nothing. Sometimes in our lives it feels as though we do not have enough, other times it feels like life is overflowing. Think about a time in your life when you were feeling empty and another time when you felt like their was so much good stuff going on that it would never end.

**Question:** What was different in each instance? Was there a spiritual component that was there even if you did not think so.

**Do**: If you cannot connect a spiritual component down, write down the two things, pray about it, and then look at what you wrote down again and try to see how God was present. Tell a friend about your revelation.

Through God's love for us we can't help but want to serve others and show that love to them. Let us help you explore the best way for you to show love and serve in your Christian path. See Pastor Bob, or Rev. Maryanne Ditter who are willing to help you in your faith walk.

## Notes from today's message:



Bring a friend to Sunday School and worship on Sunday Check in on Facebook when you are here.

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and **S**tudy Guide.



## **Prayers For The Week**

**Monday**: Father God, I ask that I am clearly able to see you in my heart as a God of love and share you with others. Amen.

**Tuesday**: Lord, From the beginning of time, before you made the earth or anything on it, or in it, you loved me. Amen.

**Wednesday**: Holy Spirit. I ask that you begin in me, this day, and understanding of how much you love me. Amen.

**Thursday**: Lord Jesus. There are things that sometime cause me to stray from you, I ask that you always guide me back to your path. Amen.

**Friday**: Father God, I listen to the words sometimes, but I do not always understand what it means to call you Lord. Begin in me this day an awe of you, so that I might truly understand. Amen.

July 29, 2018