

questions.

What is one thing that sticks out from this week's message?

Can you think of a story where you got lost, or “a little confused” and needed someone to help set you in the right direction?

Read John 10:11-15 (Let's reflect on Pastor Stephanie's 4 points)

Jesus said he is the good shepherd. What are some practical ways we learn in the Bible about how Jesus lived like a good shepherd?

Jesus said his sheep know his voice. What are some ways people can practice listening to His voice? How might we know what is not his voice, even when it might seem like it?

Jesus always has our best interest in mind. Why might this be hard to believe? If Jesus will never mislead us, why is it so hard for us to follow Him?

Jesus wants us to have an abundant life. (Our best interest in mind) What does an abundant life look like to you? What might an abundant life look like to Jesus? Any differences in your answers?

Jesus sacrifices for his followers (sheep). Besides giving up his life on the cross, what else do you believe Jesus sacrificed for you?

(Leader: Wealth, power, position, relationships...follow up with this question: Do you think that these sacrifices kept him from having an abundant life? Why or why not?)

going deeper.

These questions are intended to invite your group to make the answers more personal. If your group is ready...feel free to add these questions at any time within your discussion.

- Jesus always has our best interest in mind. Do you believe that Jesus always wants what is best for you and would never mislead you? If so, what are some of the roadblocks that keep you from obeying Him?
- What are some practical ways *you* spend time tuning into the voice of Jesus?
- As you make time to pray together, spend some time asking Jesus to reveal his heart and love for you. Rest in that. And then ask Him to strengthen your clarity of His voice so that you may follow Him more fully.