

SCC SMALL GROUP FOR WE'RE BACK FALL SERIES
BACK TO THE BASICS Part 7 of 9
Sunday Message – October 24, 2021

Getting Started:

Do you feel like your meaning and satisfaction with life is waning right now? If so, what might be some of the causes?

Think about the image of God as a Shepherd. Why do you think the Bible pictures God in this way?

Searching the Scriptures:

I. CHECKING OUR CONNECTION

Read John 10:3-10

A. Do you think sheep are a helpful image for describing God's people?

B. What are some characteristics of a sheep with which you can identify?

C. Comment on what Jesus says a good shepherd does for the sheep?

- D. Our connection starts with believing and receiving: (See John 1:12, John 10:9-10, Psalm 23:1-3). How do these verses describe salvation? What good thing could you use more of today?
- E. We are enabled to bear fruit (See John 15:4-5, Galatians 5:22-23). What are some of the conditions for bearing fruit, and what practically might that fruit be?
- F. Continuing through trust and obedience (see John 10:3-10) How do the traits of a “Fully devoted follower” that Scott described reflect your own experience so far?

Application of the Scriptures:

- A. How do you tend to hear Jesus’ voice, and know it is Him speaking?
- B. How has Jesus been a good shepherd to you?

For additional encouragement on this topic, check out the six day study plan: “The Lord is My Shepherd” in the YouVersion Bible app <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/12039>