

## **Small Group Study Guide, Week of March 9, 2025**

Psalm 23/John 10:11; "I Am the Good Shepherd"

**Ice Breaker:** What personal experience have you had around sheep? What did you enjoy? What not so much?

### **Dig:**

1. Read Psalm 23 in a different translation than you usually use. What new insight/questions did you have?
2. In vv1-3, what pronouns does David use for himself? What pronouns does he use for God? How does that change in vv4-6? Why?
3. Contrast a) rest and activity, b) fear and comfort, c) danger and security, d) want and provision, and e) the present and the future? What do these contrasts reveal about God and man? Which speaks most loudly to you right now?

### **Apply:**

4. How have you experienced the Lord as your Good Shepherd?
5. What "dark valley" do you walk now? How is your "cup overflowing" now? Pray to your Good Shepherd about both of these. How did He respond?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)