

### **How to use Talk It Over:**

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Neighborhood Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

### **Pastor Ryan's Main Idea**

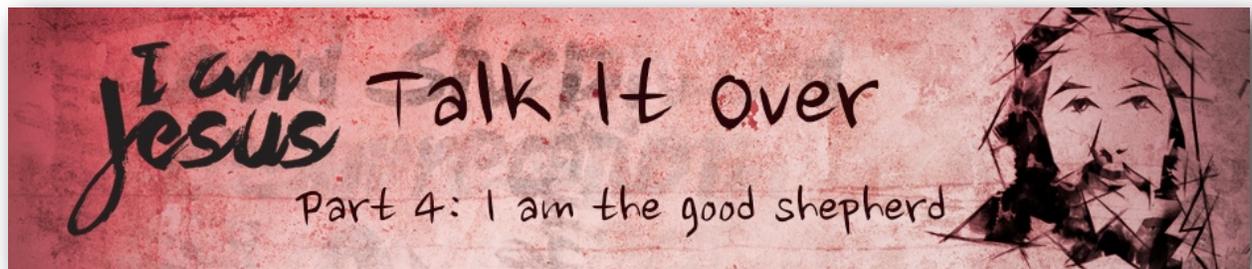
**“Jesus is the Good Shepherd”**

### **Key Questions:**

- What did you connect with in Frank's life story and why?
- Look at the 4 observations of a sheep taught on Sunday and share which one you can identify with.
- Which of the 5 Qualities of the Good Shepherd have you have experienced in your own life here recently? Share the story. (Psalms 23, John 10)

**Optional Questions:** If needed, include one or more of these scripture and/or questions to extend your conversation.

- Read I Samuel 17:34-35 to discuss how David was a Good Shepherd who in foreshadowed Jesus the ultimate Good Shepherd.
- Discuss how the Holy Spirit helps guide you to make decisions. Look at I Corinthians 3:16, and I Corinthians 2:12.
- Discuss how the Good Shepherd makes provision (Philippians 4:19, Romans 8:32)



### **Next Step:**

- Take some time this week to get all alone to think, pray and read in God's word. Take a major decision or situation that you are facing in life right now to God. Pray and ask the Good Shepherd to guide you. Then share with a friend or the group what you sense the Good Shepherd may be leading you to do. Once you confirm it's God, go for it!

### **Next Week's Message:**

- Discover what it means when Jesus says.... "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Don't miss this powerful teaching series and stories from real people within our church who's lives have been changed by Christ.

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Allow God to grow you in His word by reading the following Bible passages related to this week's message. You can also find a Bible Study book mark at the Resource Table to help you study the daily readings.

Day 1: Ezekiel 34:11-12

Day 2: John 10:11

Day 3: Psalms 23:1-6

Day 4: Micah 7:14

Day 5: I Peter 5:4

Day 6: Isaiah 40:11