

Reminders

- **Christmas Eve**

Two Christmas Eve Worship Gatherings at 9:30 and 11am (no 8am that day) as well

Two Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 4 & 5:30 pm. There are invite cards in the hallway to help you invite others.

(Leader: Encourage the group to attend as this as it is going to be very special for us as a church)

- **Elder Candidate Vote - Dec 11-13**

Don't forget that this week (December 11-13) the members of Exodus will vote on Tyler Griffin as the Pastor of Family Ministries. I link would have been sent on The City.

Remember

Talk about your plans for the next few weeks.

- How will you serve?
- How will you play?
- How will you stay connected?

Talk about some of the big themes of John. Which one has connected with you most?

- Jesus - Eternal Word who took on flesh and dwelt among us.
- We have life in Jesus and Jesus alone.
- What else?

Review John 9. Get enough of the story to know what's going on. Read vv. 35-41.

Read John 10:1-22

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- What do you remember from the sermon?

Deepen

The passage depends heavily on the Shepherd/Sheep metaphor in the Bible. Read and discuss the following passages. How do you hear them in John 10?

- Psalm 100:1-3
- Isaiah 40:10-11
- Micah 5:2-5

List some things sheep do in John 10 that we should pay attention to.

Jesus uses two "I am" statements in John 10. What are they? What do they communicate about Jesus? About us?

Read and discuss John 10:22-30. What else do we learn about this shepherd metaphor and about us as sheep of Jesus?

Transform

Jesus came that we might have abundant life. Has that been your experience of him? Why or why not?

Jesus' sheep hear his voice and follow him. When you think about your life, does this describe you? Explain.

Jesus says that he has many who are not of this fold (Jewish People) that he must bring in. Close your time praying for our International Partners and our International Offering. That God would use both to accomplish his global purposes.