

*growth group*

# QUESTIONS

Always apply these principles during your growth group:

1. Read the passage the sermon was based on.
2. Always refer to the Bible.
3. Pepper your discussion with Scripture, allowing God to be the final authority in your discussions.
4. Always try to have everyone practically apply the message using the Level 3 questions.

Are you still praying for the three people needing salvation?

## LEVEL 1 | “WHAT” QUESTIONS

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- 1) (All-Play: Everyone answers) In this Psalm; who is the Shepherd? Why do you think the Lord chose to use the term Shepherd to describe Himself?
- 2) What is revealing about the usage of “me” and “my”; which are used 13 times? “I” is used four times. Instead of using “us” or “we”? Why the personal language?
- 3) What are the two convictions that form the grounds for every assertion in this Psalm?
- 4) What are the five main things which a Shepherd does for His sheep?

## LEVEL 2 | “WHEN” QUESTIONS

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- 5) (Share about) When have you experienced any of these five things? (See question #4)
- 6) (Share about) When have you resisted our Shepherd’s call?
- 7) (Share about) Where do you need to listen better to our great Shepherd so you won’t stray?

## LEVEL 3 | “HOW” QUESTIONS

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- 8) How well does our Lord’s usage of a shepherding/sheep narrative fit who we are? Or, are you offended by the inference? (Because sheep are not very smart.)
- 9) How can we find peace in our Great Shepherd’s capabilities as well as contentment in His care; instead of straying off in search of other things?
- 10) “How can you live according to verse 1’s “I shall not want”? Or “I lack nothing”? Aren’t there a lot of good stuff you want?
- 11) How can you personally, in your relationship with our Great Shepherd, be a better sheep?
- 12) Ask the question: “Is anyone facing a significant decision this week?” How can this MiniChurch help?