

A Voice to Follow, Safe Hands, and Compelling Evidence

Pastor Jeff Bucknam | John 10:22–39

NOTE: As a guide, use these questions to help with group and family discussion or for personal reflection. Not all questions are needed. Select the ones that will best serve your group as you grow in Christ together through His Word. *Soli Deo Gloria*.

Ice Breaker

The best – and worst – thing about the transition from Summer to Fall is ...

Understanding the Text in Context

Read John 10:22-42 together.

In verse 25, what are some of the “works” Jesus has done in the recent passages and what do they say about him?

From John 10:27, we know that His sheep hear His voice, are known by Him, and follow Him. What do each of these mean?

Connecting to Jesus and His Gospel

Read Ezekiel 34:11. What does Christ do for His sheep, and what is the responsibility of the sheep as reflected in John 10:22-42?

Living Out the Truth

Jesus says his sheep hear His voice and follow him. What does this mean for you practically in your day-to-day life? What are some tangible ways that you follow the Lord?

Jesus offers security. In what areas of your life have you allowed fear to rule your life instead of resting in the security of the Lord? What's a step you could take to further trust the Lord in that area this week?

Pray for one another for this week as you hear Jesus through His word and as you follow Him.

Parenting Moment and Family Focus

Where do you see your kids (or yourself) selectively choosing to obey God's Word? Why should we obey it fully?

How does understanding God's care for you and your family affect you? What does it look like to fully trust that you are in good hands with God?

What's one hard question you've wrestled with? What would it look like to lean into the truth rather than avoiding the question?

Further Study

For more on our security in Christ, read or listen to:

- [How Prayer Attacks Insecurity](#)
- [Podcast: The Antidote to Your Insecurity](#)
- [Fear Not, Your Future Is Secure](#)

For more on Jesus quoting Psalm 82: [Did Jesus Say We Are gods?](#)

For encouragement as you listen to Jesus' Word by reading the Bible: [Treat Yourself to the Voice of God](#).

Read your John Study Journals, looking ahead to next week's sermon and text for John 11:1-27: "Trusting Jesus in the Delay," "Hope in the Midst of Grief," and "Yes, Lord, I Believe."