



# **HILLCREST**

## **LIFE GROUPS**

### Sermon Discussion Guide

### The Good Shepherd's Good Shepherds

John 10:1-10

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## Get to Know You

What is your favorite “fake” or ‘knock-off’ item you have ever owned? Did it break or last a long time?

## Study the Book

Read John 10:1-10

### **The Need for Shepherds**

Why is it important for God’s people to have leaders?

Read Acts 20:28, Ephesians 4:12, and Hebrews 13:17

How can a pastor “keep watch” over the church in which they serve?

### **The Task of Shepherds**

What are the four tasks of the shepherd?

1.

2.

3.

4.

How does the imagery in this passage illustrate each of these tasks?

How have you seen church leaders live out these four tasks?

### **The Most Important Qualification for Shepherds**

What does Jesus mean when He says, "I am the gate for the sheep?"

What does Jesus mean when He says, "The one who enters the gate is the shepherd of the sheep?"

## **Group Application and Discussion**

What are some ways that we try to impress God through works?

How do we come to know “the voice of the Good Shepherd?”

## **Personal Reflection and Application**

What are some ways you can personally grow based on the Scripture and group discussion this week?