My Because the Lord is My Shepherd



WORSHIP

Consider reading *Psalms 23* together, taking turns reading a verse a time, or reading responsively with the leader reading a verse and the group responding with the next verse.

Consider singing some of the songs on the sheets that were included in your packet if you have someone in the group that plays the guitar or can lead music and/or play the guitar.

End the worship time together with 'popcorn praise'.

WELCOME

Have you ever been alone and truly afraid when someone showed up and helped to make you feel brave? How did it feel to see that person show up? How did you react to their presence? Tell us the story.

WORD

Discussion questions.

- 1. An important question for all of us to ask ourselves is, "Is God's glory safe with me?". What does this question mean and what impact should it have on the way we live?
- 2. My strength becomes my weakness when my servant becomes my master. To what does this statement refer? How would my life change if I believed this statement and put it into practice?
- 3. Ministry is not something that we pursue; ministry is something that we leave behind us in our footprints as we pursue Christ. What is the meaning behind this statement? What does it tell us about the kind of goals we should have in our lives?
- 4. In our lives there needs to be a supply of confidence in God from which others can borrow. What is behind this statement? How would others be benefited if we lived out this reality in our lives?
- 5. Sometimes the people in our lives just need "someone with skin on". What does this statement mean and how does it help us to understand Psalm 23 better?

WORKS

This week we have been talking about additional qualities of a shepherd. We have thought through what it is like to have Jesus as our Shepherd and also what it is like to be shepherded by others of His followers. There are many people in our world who do not know what it is like to be shepherded by Jesus because they are not yet believing in Him or following Him. Others still do not know what it is like to be cared for by other people because they are not yet part of the Body of Christ. This week, we need to begin focusing more on the needs of others than we do on our own needs. This week we need to share the Good News about Jesus with others who need to hear so that the Chief Shepherd can become their Shepherd too.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

• Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

• Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Singapore Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Core, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV.CCF Singapore Facitlities

- CCF Singapore Center
- Equipments

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends