

W's Because the Lord is my Shepherd

Principles #9 and #10

WORSHIP

Have you ever earned an award for something you said or did? What was that award? Was it worth all the trouble you had to go through to earn it? Why or why not? Tell us the story.

WELCOME

Consider reading Psalm 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. You can discuss the Psalms you read and share what they mean to you.

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 your worship time together with 'popcorn praise'. Tell the group that you'll pray together, but without the usual trappings of prayer, no long prayers, no eloquent speech, and no requests, just simple words of praise like, "Father, you know I was almost in an accident this week and you showed up and protected me and my family, thank you."

WORD

OUR TIME IN THE WORD

1. If I am a shepherd, it is because I love the sheep and I am good to them. Why is it important that a shepherd love ALL the sheep? What difference does it make when we do or do not love the sheep?
2. Josh Hunt says that there is an epidemic of loneliness in our society today. What are the symptoms of this loneliness epidemic? What is the cure for this epidemic?
3. We often ask ourselves the question, "What would Jesus do?" (WWJD). It may seem like a moot point, but what would Jesus do to respond to a sheep that is difficult to love?
4. If I am a shepherd it is because I look for the return of the Chief Shepherd and wait for my reward. What does this mean and how does waiting for my reward impact the way I relate to others?
5. Rewards were God's idea. What do we mean by saying this and how should it impact our willingness to serve?

WORK

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 Facilities

- CCF Singapore Center
- Equipments

V. Personal Concerns

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