

“Testimony”

Psalm 23

John 10:22-30

- Re-read the Scriptures together as a group.
- JD talked about his ordination process, and the work he had to do to receive his calling.
 - What’s the hardest thing you have had to do or accomplish?
 - What was the process you had to go through?
- What is your favorite title to go by?
 - Mr., Mrs., Father, Mother, Sister Brother, etc.?
- We use titles to describe people. Some are far better than others. But, they all define a person in a role. In the Bible “Messiah” is the greatest title, and many had that title, including David and other kings because they were “God’s Chosen”. Jesus, however, is referred to as “The Messiah”.
 - What titles do you use for Jesus?
 - When and where did you learn to call Him that?
- The pharisees demand Jesus tell them plainly that He is the Messiah. He responded that His actions proved it, but, they just didn’t want to believe.
 - When do you demand Jesus prove Himself as Messiah?
 - What is he doing in your life to prove that His truly is The Messiah?
 - What changes in you and in your life point to Jesus as The Messiah?
- In Psalm 23 we see that the God of the universe is our shepherd.
 - How does that declaration make you feel?
 - What is most amazing (or obnoxious) about that declaration?
- The people of the “Faith Hall of Fame” didn’t receive the promise that was made to them. They had to live by faith.
 - How do you deal with it when you have to live without receiving something you’ve prayed for?
 - Do you live with faith that you’ll receive it or do you just give up?
- How will you live differently in light of this sermon?