

Application: How Should it Change Me? How Should I Respond?

What does this passage teach you about God and Jesus? What does this passage teach you about His nature and characteristics?

How do the truths about Jesus being your Good Shepherd help you in any current circumstances you're facing (He goes before you, He keeps you're going out and coming in, He came to give you abundant life, He leads you to good, rich pasture even on bare/desolate Heights as Isaiah 49:9-10 says)? How does it encourage and strengthen your heart? How does this truth help you to view you're life situation or current season?

Consider how intimately Jesus desires to know you and for you to know Him. "Just as the Father knows Him and He knows the Father." It's a Ginosko knowing, a very intimate level of knowing. How does this truth inspire you to make space/spend time knowing Him? What are practical ways that you can do that?

Spend a few minutes praying for each other at your tables!