

The Gospel Of John

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CONTEXT

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PASSAGE

John 10:22-42

Reminder: If you have group members ready to share their story using the card, make time for this today and in future meetings.

DISCUSS

1. What have you learned from this text?

- What stood out to you as we read the text? Why?
- Do you find it hard to trust Jesus as our all-sufficient Shepherd? Why or why not?
- Do you feel like you struggle more with hearing the voice of the Shepherd or following it? Why?

DISCUSS CONTINUED

- Did you grow up with a different understanding of eternal security than what verses 28-29 teach? If yes, how has your understanding changed?

2. How will you apply this to your life?

- What has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?
- What are some obstacles to applying these principles to your life?

3. How will you pass it on to someone?

- What would you tell someone struggling to believe their salvation is secure in Jesus?
- If someone asked you to explain why John 10:21-42 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

NEXT STEPS

Talk as a group to see if you would like to read one of the summer reading books together.

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