Sermon Notes

November 15 John 10:7-11
"Like Jesus: The Good Shepherd"

- ✞ "Nobody thinks about me!"
- ✞ The antidote – shepherded and shepherding
- ✞ The calling to be like Jesus
- ✞ The principle of "as you go"

Points to Ponder to Prepare

November 22 Luke 7:36-50
"Like Jesus: Kindness"

Next week, we will hear the way Jesus spoke to the people around him as we consider what it means to be like him in his character and speech. Take a few moments to look up the following Bible passages and listen as the heart of Jesus shines through to the people he spoke with:

- Luke 5:8-11
- Luke 5:20
- Luke 7:50
- Luke 8:48
- Luke 10:41-42
- Luke 19:1-10
- John 8:9-11

- ✞ What kind of people is Jesus speaking with in each case?
- ✞ How might he have spoken with them?
- ✞ What do we learn from his words and disposition towards folks who are less than perfect?

Now take a moment to read what Paul learned from Jesus in Ephesians 4:29-32.

Scripture readings for the week

Sunday November 15	II Chron 28-29
Monday November 16	II Chron 30
Tuesday November 17	II Chron 31
Wed November 18	II Chron 32
Thursday November 19	II Chron 33
Friday November 20	II Chron 34
Saturday November 21	II Chron 35-36
Sunday November 22	Ezra 1-2

Prayer Focus

Our prayer focus this week is on our Youth Groups: Vibe (Middle School) and Integrate (High School)

- ✞ Thanks be to God for the support of our church family, community, schools, and especially parents in this ministry school year, and in all of the many ways we are sharing the Word of God
- ✞ Thanks be to God for the many ways the Holy Spirit is going before us, opening doors into our schools, opening the hearts of kids who both want to serve as leaders, starting and joining Bible studies, and in leading in relationships to be deepened in impactful conversations about how Christ is working in our lives.

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- ✞ Thanks be to God for the youth and young adults who thirst after the Lord Jesus Christ, and bring friends along so that they can also hear the good news.

- ✞ Thanks be to God for the many volunteers and leaders who surround our youth, and pray that the Holy Spirit continues to lift them up, guide, and equip them to lead.