Sermon Notes

November 8
Pastor Rich Langton

Message – "Seeing Like Jesus"

Scripture – Matthew 9:35-38

Points to Ponder to Prepare

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

We continue next week with our series, "Like Jesus", which considers the simple, yet radical proposition that our attitudes and actions are to reflect that of Jesus of Nazareth. This week we consider what it means that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and the implications that carries for how we live our Christian lives.

- Jesus says that he "knows his sheep". He sees each one and cares for them individually.
    - What does it mean to you to be known by Jesus in this way?
    - How can we see and know each other as part of his flock in this way?

- Jesus says that "his sheep know his voice".
    - Have you learned to recognize the voice of Jesus through his Holy Spirit?
    - Have you learned to distinguish it from the distracting and deceptive voices of the world and the devil?

- In the parable of the Lost Sheep (found in Luke 15:1-7) Jesus describes himself as a shepherd who goes in search of the one lost sheep. What are the implications of this for our vision and ministry as a church family?

Scripture readings for the week

Sunday November 8	II Chron 19-20
Monday November 9	II Chron 21
Tuesday November 10	II Chron 22
Wed November 11	II Chron 23
Thursday November 12	II Chron 24
Friday November 13	II Chron 25
Saturday November 14	II Chron 16-27
Sunday November 15	II Chron 28-29

Prayer Focus

- We thank God for the many children and families who participate in our Children's Ministries programs and for the opportunity to share His love and Word with them.

- We thank God for a church family that supports and encourages the spiritual growth of the next generation.

- Pray for our teachers, leaders, and volunteers that God will give them wisdom, patience, encouragement and a genuine love for the children they serve.

- Pray that God will raise up additional volunteers and leaders who have a heart for sharing His love with the next generation.