



Sermon Discussion Guide
Advent: Renewal
Ezekiel 34:11-24
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Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

INTRODUCTION

1. Why do you think that the public conversation in our culture has reached such a fever pitch?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

THE SITUATION OF THE FLOCK

3. How have you seen leadership fail in their responsibilities to the “sheep” in their care? This can be in any field or situation.
4. How have you failed to take care of the other “sheep” in your life? What types of people are you likely to avoid and/or look down on?

THE PROMISE OF THE SHEPHERD

5. How does Jesus fulfill this passage? Don't just think about his person, but think about his character.
6. Does this passage give any more depth to your understanding of the Christmas story? How does it help us understand what was God doing in the incarnation?

Step 3: Final Reflections

7. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
8. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?