

Week of September 14 Safety & Security | John 10:22-42 Pastor Mike Barnhart

This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.

beyondsunday Reflection & Discussion

Getting Started

- 1. Have you ever thought you were right, but later learned that you were not? Please describe.
- 2. What is the danger of limiting God to our own expectations?

Receive the Word

Read John 10:22-42.

- 3. What were the Jews skeptical about?
- 4. How do Jesus' words in John 10:25-30 offer safety & security?
- 5. Which truth comforts you most about Jesus being your Shepherd? Why?
 - a. His words (John 10:25)
 - b. His works (John 10:25)
 - c. His interaction with his sheep (John 10:27)
 - d. His promise (John 10:28-29)
 - e. His claim (John 10:30)

Make the Connection

- 6. Name an area of your life where you are lacking and need God's safety and/or security to be displayed for you?
 - 7. How does our faith in what Christ provides for us impact our relationships with others?
- 8. In what practical way is Jesus asking you to trust Him to provide safety & security so that you can live & relate with others more freely.
 - 9. How will you stand in faith about Christ's promises to you this week?

THINK - With what is Jesus asking me to trust him this week?

PRAY - Pray together for your needs to be fulfilled in Christ.

ACT - Is the Lord leading me to respond in action with anything this week?