

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

a study of Ezekiel

Who Is Your Shepherd? Ezekiel 34

1. The announcement of deliverance: removal/rescue
2. The nature of deliverance: replacement/rulership
3. The goal of deliverance: restoration

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Do you think you are a leader or a follower? Why or why not? Why does the Bible use the metaphor of sheep to describe people? What are the parallels?
2. Who are the shepherds in Ezekiel 34 and why did God remove the shepherds? Who are some of the shepherds that shape our values, priorities, and character qualities? Can you name them?
3. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Read John 10:1-18. From this passage, why is Jesus worth following? How have you experienced the goodness of Jesus as your shepherd?
4. Jesus, the Chief Shepherd, appoints elders in the church to lead us as his flock. (See 1 Peter 5:1-4.) Give some examples of how you have followed the leadership of the elders of our church.

Memory Verse

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

John 10:11