

Like

Part 1: Footsteps

INTRODUCTION

What is God *like*? What does He want to do in our lives? For the next 4 weeks, we are going to look at one of the most famous collection of words not only from the Bible but from all of literature. In doing so, we're going to hopefully gain greater clarity about what God is like.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had a brush with a famous person? What was he or she like?
2. Growing up, what do you think God is like? Where do your beliefs about God come from? How have your beliefs changed over the years?
3. Do you view God differently during good and bad times? How does your perception change?
4. Jeff Henderson mentioned that the Lord is not the only one who wants to be our shepherd. Multiple things like fear, lust, greed, and pride want to shepherd us as well. Discuss what you think this means. Who is your shepherd?
5. Is there an area of your life where God isn't the shepherd? What could you do to change that? What can this group do to support you?

MOVING FORWARD

God wants to lead you and provide for you. He has shown us what He is like through the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the good shepherd who laid down His life for us. He has proven that He is trustworthy and all powerful. Ask yourself and others if you are following the shepherd.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

The Lord is my shepherd.

-Psalm 23:1