

SERMON SERIES
FIXING OUR EYES ON
JESUS
Finding Our Focus in Uncertain Times



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THE POINTS FROM THIS MESSAGE WERE:

- Jesus goes all out for us so we can truly live.
- Jesus cares more about us than we can ever imagine!

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
 2. Read John 10:10-11. Jesus says he came to give life. What kind of life do you think most people hope for? Do you think this is different than the life Jesus wants to give?
 3. The life Jesus came to give is a life that
 - Exudes the character of God
 - Brings goodness and wholesome living
 - Is generous and empowering
 - Serves and brings out the best in his creation
- Which of these do you want most right now?
4. Describe a time when someone went "out of their way" for you. How did it make you feel about them?
 5. Consider that Jesus went "out of his way for you" by coming to earth, living as a human being and dying on the cross. He did this so that you could have the life he gives. How does that make you feel about Jesus?
 6. Pastor Andrew says, "Having the goodness of the good Shepherd doesn't mean the absence of trial and testing, crisis and challenge, but the presence of the good shepherd while walking through the shadow of the valley of death, having all the necessary resource one needs to achieve the life God intended."

What's a trial or challenge that you're facing right now? In the midst of this challenge, what

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difference would it make knowing that Jesus, the Good Shepherd is with you and will give you everything you need?

6. We often want new and “fresh” information about Jesus when we haven’t applied what we already know. What is one truth you already know that you need to practice this week?

LET’S PRAY

Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).