

Home Group Reflection: Be who we were born to be

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Scriptures: Psalm 23; John 10:1011; Acts 2:42-47

From Sunday's message:

- What did we learn?
- Where did Holy Spirit nudge our hearts, or what did Holy Spirit bring to mind??
- What do each of us need to do, need to become, to participate in, and share the overflow of God's life and grace to others?

Each phrase in Psalm 23 and John 10 points to ways in which the Shepherd, the Host, and the Gate are active in our lives—guiding, feeding, protecting, restoring, and giving grace, whether we are aware of it or not.

Suggestion: Have someone read each phrase slowly, pausing briefly between phrases. Listen quietly before sharing selectively on any of the following:

- What picture of God emerges?
- Which phrase stands out to you most strongly, and why?
- Which phrase feels like an invitation to deeper trust, participation, or growth?
- Are there responses on our part that might help us recognize God's activity more fully?
- How might these responses deepen our relationship with God in Christ?
- How might they move us toward greater Christlikeness, reflecting more fully the image of the Good Shepherd in our own lives?

Reflecting on Acts 2:42–47: Apart from the references to "selling possessions" and "giving to anyone who had need" - again be very selective when sharing on any of the following:

- Which of the disciples' practices stands out to you most, and why?
- Which of these practices seems most life-giving?
- Which seems most challenging in our context?
- How might these practices help create the kind of community in which God's grace overflows to others?