

Sermon: **“The Problem Behind Our Problems: Where are the Shepherds?”**
(Ezekiel 34:1-10)

Date: **February 21, 2021**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the sermon and the Bible passage this week?
2. Why does God ask Ezekiel to prophesy against the people of Israel (v. 1-2)?
3. Who is responsible for feeding the sheep? How are they fed? What happens if they are not properly fed? Use this passage and other Scriptures to support your answer.
4. Verse 6 speaks of the sheep being scattered. Why is this a problem? What happens to a flock when its sheep are scattered? What are the dangers?
5. Some stronger sheep are able to do better than others on their own, but Jesus always has a heart “for the least of these.” Why is this important to remember when considering the dangers of remaining scattered as the body of Christ for too long? How does this bring us proper perspective?
6. How would you further relate this passage to the times in which we find ourselves?
7. Historically, it has been pastors that have stood up against government tyranny in between the tyrants and the sheep. Why is this? Why should pastors feel the need to stand up for the sheep? Who will do so if their pastors don't?
8. Why is it important that in all that we're going through we continually look to the Good Shepherd? How do we do this? Use Scripture to support your answer.

