

## RECAP

**As we continue to reflect on last week's sermon, in what ways have you been able to partner with God in bringing "resurrection" or renewal into your main spheres of life?**

**In what ways has last week's discussion on resurrection affected your perspective on the present ?**

## IDEA 1

Steve stated " We long to be led. We long for a compelling vision of the future and someone who can get us there"

**In this he identified that there are three main leadership/shepherding options people choose to lead their life: Cultural - Religious - and Self Shepherding.**

**Which leadership/shepherding option are you more inclined to turn to in seasons of uncertainty?**

**What could possibly be the end result of each shepherding option?**

## IDEA 2

Jesus makes a leadership claim: "I am the good shepherd". The word "good" can be translated beautiful, wise, noble, excellent and it also implies that this leadership must be emulated. Jesus leads...by laying down his life, relationally, with his voice, and as a unifier.

**What is it about Jesus' shepherding that sets Him apart from human leaders today?**

**What often gets in the way of allowing Jesus to shepherd our lives?**

## SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

The life of the flock is more important to Jesus than His own life. Jesus is the God of the universe who voluntarily inserted himself to lead you to safety. He put himself at risk. He put Himself in danger so you could be safe. What would it be like to be led by someone like that?

**Take some time with your House Church to reflect on how Jesus led His flock. In what ways is he inviting your House Church to emulate this type of shepherding with people in your sphere of influence?**

**How would this shepherding style be demonstrated in your local community?**

## APPLICATION

Think about the voices that are shepherding you throughout your day (social media, news, podcast, etc).

What are some spiritual disciplines that would allow God's voice to be more present in your day-to-day life (scripture meditation, listening prayer, spiritual conversation, worship, etc)?

Make a plan for your week that makes space for God's voice to shepherd your life.