



## REAWAKEN WEEK FOUR



### SCRIPTURE JOHN 10:10-18

<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. <sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do a quick round robin so that each person gets to speak - using just a sentence or two, what is your most challenging situation right now that occupies much of your thought?
2. Read John 8:1-11 aloud. Discuss how Jesus completely reframed that moment. What does this story reveal about Jesus' character?
3. Talk about a challenging situation at work or at home. What are your primary thoughts and emotions related to this situation?
4. Normally, we don't ask SG members to give each other advice. Small Groups are places to be heard and to process with friends in faith. Today, however, we are asking that you help a group member reframe their thinking about a particular challenge. Please limit the reframing response to just 1 or 2 people. Whoever is responding can follow up with these questions before helping the member reframe their circumstances:
  - a. What do you know for sure about the situation? (facts only)
  - b. What are your thoughts and feelings about the situation?
  - c. Is it possible that something else could be true?
  - d. Can you see how God might be working in your life through this pain? Or in the past?
  - e. What is your next step in reframing the situation?

### From today's message, is there a...

- **Scripture** to ponder?
- **Prayer** to pray?
- **Action** to take?
- **Conversation** to start?
- **Mindset** to change?

love **God**. love **others**. make **disciples**.