



## The Good Shepherd

St. John's Bible Class  
May 3 & 4, 2017

Acts 2:42-47  
I Peter 2:13-25  
John 10:1-10

### Acts 2:42-47

How does it look when someone is devoted to something?

According to Acts 2:42-47 to what were the early believers in Christ devoted?

To what are the believers who gather at St. John's devoted?

Who was responsible for the growth of the early Christian church?

Acts 2:42-47 is descriptive, not prescriptive, of the church. What does this mean? Why is this important to understand?

### I Peter 2:13-25

How is our nation "straying like sheep" when it comes to submission and obedience to those in authority?

How are we to use our freedom? Of what freedom is Peter referring?

Should suffering be considered an enemy to be avoided at all costs? Why or why not?

### John 10:1-10

Jesus speaks in metaphors. He calls Himself the Shepherd and the Door. What images do these metaphors convey?

Jesus calls us sheep. What images does this metaphor convey?

Jesus speaks of robbers and thieves? Who are the robbers and thieves in your life?

If Jesus was teaching us today what images might He use rather than shepherd, sheep, robber, and thieves?

### Law and Gospel Review

How is the Law represented in these readings?

How is the Gospel represented in these readings?

