

Resolution  
Weekend Discussion Questions  
January 5-6, 2008

1. Have you ever set resolutions or goals?
2. What were they? How did you do?
3. Why do you think we are most often compared to sheep in the Bible?
4. What similarities do you see between our relationship with God and a sheep's relationship with its shepherd?
5. Read John 10:1-14. Why do you think Jesus chose this metaphor?
6. In what ways have you seen God be your defender and protector? Why was "the gate" a good metaphor for this concept?
7. In reflecting on your life have you noticed a tendency to make your own plans and then ask God to bless them? When?
8. Is that the right approach?
9. Scott quoted Bono this weekend when he said "instead of doing something and then asking God to bless it. Find out where God is already at work and join Him". What would that look like?
10. Scott said that our one resolution this year should be to follow. What would that look like?
11. In what ways is being a follower of Jesus different from wearing the title of Christian?
12. Scott said the only way to learn about following is to follow? How has this been true in your life?
13. Where do you think Jesus will lead this church this year?
14. Read Psalm 23. What new insights have you gained into this passage?

