

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD: II. HOW GLOBAL**

**John 10:16**

Be in awe of the largeness and certainty of His vision:

I. Other sheep: His heart for the nations

The danger of grace leading to \_\_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_\_!

The two shocks of grace:

1. He really does love me
2. He does not love *only* me

II. I \_\_\_\_\_ bring them: His urgent heart of compassion

If I know Him and listen to His voice (v14-15), the nations will be on my heart also

III. Some \_\_\_\_\_ listen: His sovereign Shepherd's call

Missions proceeds with that victory song of assurance

Suggested Applications:

A. Local

1. Wear your name tag!
2. Greet *strangers* at the beginning of and after services
3. Pray for God to give you one good conversation about Jesus with an unbeliever by the end of February
4. Pray regularly for your neighbors (maybe tell them!)

## B. Global

1. Read one missions book this winter-spring
2. Have your small group adopt a missionary family for prayer (or renew someone you had adopted!)
3. Consider going on a short term mission, such as BEAMM, this summer
4. Ask yourself concerning each speaker: What is the Spirit saying to me from this person that will help me grow in a John 10:16 heart for the nations?

IV. One flock and one Shepherd: The Global Church before the Throne  
Revelation 5 → 7:15-17 The Lamb will be their Shepherd

How global is the passion of His Shepherd's heart for the Nations!  
Proclaim Him!

The way to prepare for the Month of Missions is to meditate on the heart of the Shepherd. And catch His vision for you.