

Disruption: Week 7

Challenging the Status Quo

In this sermon series we'll be studying the Prophets of the Old Testament. Each week, we'll focus on a new theme. This week's theme is:
The Good Shepherd

Ezekiel 34

The Good Shepherd

Who are the shepherds of Israel? What are they like?

What does God have to say to these shepherds? Who are the modern shepherds? What would God have to say to them?

What is God's response to the failure of His shepherds?

How is God's character revealed in how He shepherds?

How does Jesus pick up the metaphor of shepherd in John 10?

How does God separate between the sheep and the goats (vs 17)?

The Three Part Message of the Prophets

- Israel has broken the **covenant** they made with God
- If they don't **repent**, God will send judgement and **exile**
- Even if God sends judgment, there is hope. He will **redeem** them and bring them back into the land

memory/meditation verse

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.