

# GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

## CONNECT

Of these three gifts - shepherding, encouragement, and apostleship - which do you relate to most? Why?

## LEARN & APPLY

**Read Psalm 78:70-72** on shepherding. What are the qualities you associate with shepherding?

**Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-14 and 23-24** on encouragement.

- What different forms of encouragement do you see in these verses?
- What role has encouragement played in your life?

**Read Acts 17:22-27** on apostleship. Lifekeys calls this gift "the ability to minister across cultures or in starting new ministries."

- How do you see Paul using this gift in this passage?
- How can we use this gift among the many different cultures we encounter in our modern world?

**Read John 10:11-16.**

- Where do you see these three gifts in this passage?
- What do you think is at the heart of each of these gifts of action?

## PRAY

Lord, you are the good shepherd; you are the wonderful counselor, and you are the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. As we grow in our discipleship to you through the gifts you give, help us to live out of your heart. Amen