**Churches-In-Homes   Weeks Beginning 15/05/2022**

1. **Group hosting on Sunday, May 22:** Bosede’s, Ayo’s and Gideon’s
2. **Please remember to give time for testimonies.**
3. **Night vigil zoom link**

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3199695478?pwd=aGVlYjNoWGxwdHNoU2lvYzJOUWc5UT09

 Meeting ID: 319 969 5478

 Passcode: nightvigil

**Church YouTube channel**

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The link below will take you to the Church YouTube channel.

<https://bit.ly/2BjG1Je>

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<https://youtu.be/wuoCvxnFnlA>

**Course:**  The Good Shepherd

**Title:** The Good Shepherd

**Main texts:** John 10:11-16 & Psalm 23

**Main points:**
Jesus refers to Himself as The Good Shepherd.

The…. Not a… - Jesus is the only Shepherd of God’s family – His sheep.

Good… As opposed to bad shepherds – e.g., the Pharisees that He was speaking to.

Shepherd…. The people Jesus was speaking to would have understood His use of the metaphor of a shepherd. The welfare of the sheep depends on the character of the Shepherd. All the sheep need to do is to hear the shepherd’s voice and to obediently follow him all the time.

David was an example of a good human shepherd. He risked his life for the welfare of the sheep in his care. *1 Samuel 17:32-37*

David, as a human shepherd understood that the welfare of the sheep depended on the shepherd. Psalm 23 therefore describes the benefits that sheep get by following The Good Shepherd.

Over the next few weeks, we will be focusing and meditating on these benefits of being sheep and having Lord Jesus as our Good Shepherd.

Each week we will focus on one benefit.