How Long Will You Keep Us in Suspense? - John 10:22-42

Jesus <u>leads</u> His sheep.

Jesus gives eternal life to His sheep.

Jesus <u>keeps</u> His sheep.

Jesus and the Father are one.

Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from today's passage?

2. In verse 25 Jesus says that He has already told the Jews that He is the Christ. In what sense had He already told them this? (see John 6:35, 8:12, 10:7, 10:11)

3. Jesus gives His sheep eternal life. What does this mean? (See John 17:3 for more information.) Why is our relationship with God the MOST important thing in all of life?

4. Why is Jesus able to be so confident that His sheep will never perish? Is it encouraging to you to know that no one can snatch the sheep from Jesus' hand or from the Father's hand? How does this encourage you personally?

5. Jesus says in verse 30, "I and the Father are one". He also says in verse 39, "the Father is in me and I am in the Father". What can we learn about God from these statements? (see also John 14:10-11, 17:21)

Memory Verse: John 10:27-28

Passage to Look at for Next Week: John 11