

## **QUEST 52 – Chapter 34**

### **How Did Jesus Lead?**

**Week of August 24, 2025**

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- Shepherds have always been a symbol of godly leadership from Yahweh to the heroes of the Bible, to Jesus himself.
- Jesus' words in John 10 mirror the ancient prophecy of Ezekiel 34 that a new shepherd would come to feed the flock of God.
- The three tests of a good shepherd that Jesus introduced are still valid for testing good leadership today.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

- After reading the essay, identify your own flock, the people you have influence over.
- After reading Ezekiel 34, underline all the similarities between this passage and John 10.
- Meditate on Hebrews 13:20; 1 Peter 2:25; 5:4. What do these passages add to our understanding of Jesus as a shepherd?
- Discussion:
  - Who is the best leader you have ever had outside your own family?
  - Why is knowing your flock so important for a leader?
  - How can you tell if a leader is sacrificing for you or using you for their benefit?
  - Identify one thing a leader is doing to make your life better.
- Do one thing this week to make life a little bit better for those God has put under your care.