

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: June 19, 2016**  
**Zechariah 11:4-17**

1. What did God tell Zechariah to do in 11:4? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Has God ever told a prophet to do something like this before? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain.  
(See Hosea 1:2-3) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the situation of this flock, according to verse 5?
  - a. Doesn't sound too good!
  - b. Their buyers slaughter them and go unpunished.
  - c. Their sellers don't care, as long as they get paid.
  - d. It seems like everybody cares about something other than the sheep.
4. Which, according to verse 7, did Zechariah pay the most attention to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Who do you think that God would have you pay the most attention to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What happened in verse 8?
  - a. I don't know.
  - b. Nobody knows, there are over 40 different interpretations of this verse!
  - c. These shepherds could represent the three types of Jewish leaders: prophets, priests, and kings.
  - d. Whatever it was, the good shepherd did away with the shepherds who were not looking out for the sheep.
7. How did the sheep react, according to verse 8?
  - a. They loved it! Finally, salvation had come.
  - b. They detested the shepherd...loathed him to the point of nausea...this word is so strong, it is the only place in the whole Old Testament that it is used!
  - c. John 3:19 seems appropriate.
8. How did Zechariah...or the Good Shepherd...respond to this?
  - a. He said "I will not be your shepherd..."
  - b. He broke his staff called Favor.
  - c. He broke the second staff, called Union.
  - d. He left it up to them whether they paid him for his work.
9. What is the significance of the 30 pieces of silver?
  - a. At least they went ahead and paid them.
  - b. This seems to be an intentional insult regarding his worth.
  - c. This was the payment for a slave who was gored by an ox (Ex 21:32).
  - d. This was the payment received by Judas to betray Jesus (Matt 26:15, 27:3).
10. How will you respond to the Good Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_