

The Door
WEEK THREE



THE SEVEN
CLAIMS OF JESUS

John 10:1-10

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

Jesus is a door we all need to walk through.

REASON #1

We get to know Jesus!

(John 10:1-6)

REASON #2

We find pasture.

(John 10:7-9)

REASON #3

We find life abundantly.

(John 10:10)

MY NOTES:



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TEACHING SUMMARY:

We walk through gates and doors every day. There are garage doors, front doors, exit doors, French doors, bathroom doors, dog doors, doors, doors, and more doors. Sometimes the doors provide privacy or protection and sometimes they simply grant us access to where we need to be.

At the end of a three-month debate, Jesus describes himself to the Jewish religious leaders as the door of the sheep. Maybe it doesn't seem like a winning argument to us, but to folks who were intimately aware of the theme of God as the good shepherd of Israel in the Old Testament, it should have been an eye-opening declaration.

Today, we need to see that having Jesus as the door of the sheep means that we have access to know Him and His Father. We can find pasture in that relationship with Him and He offers us life abundantly when we walk through His door!

TALK IT OVER:

When you think about Jesus as a Good Shepherd, what pictures, feelings, or thoughts come to your mind?

Pastor Lance mentioned that "we can find pasture" in our relationship with Jesus. What does "finding pasture" look like for you?

Is there a truth about Jesus being your Good Shepherd that you are needing to rely on in this season of your life?

What is one next step you can take today?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

- Day 1) John 14:6
- Day 2) John 1:9-13
- Day 3) 1 John 1:1-7
- Day 4) John 5:16-24
- Day 5) 1 John 5:18-20
- Day 6) Romans 8:10-12