

THE GOOD SHEPHERD John 10:1-18

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1 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. 7 So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lav it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father." (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups @CompassChurch.org.

| 1. | Write down a verse that you can memorize, which will help remind you that Jesus died for | you. |
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| 2. | Read Ezekiel 34:11-16. What is one specific way your Shepherd sought you out to save | you? |
| 3. | Read 1 Peter 2:21-25. What is one specific way Jesus suffered for you, where you need to | follow his example? |
| 4. | | life more abundant? This Week's Bible Reading Schedule October 16 th Is.59-61 & 1Th.4 |

5. How can you grow in thinking about your Christian life as a *relationship* with Jesus, rather than as a list of good things to do?

October 17th

Is.62-64 & 1Th.5

October 18th

Is.65-66 & 2Th.1

October 19th

Jer.1-2 & 2Th.2

October 20th

Jer.3-4 & 2Th.3

October 21st

Jer.5-6 & 1Tim.1

October 22nd

Jer.7-8 & 1Tim.2

October 23rd

Jer.9-10 & 1Tim.3

Here is a book which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Bobby cannot endorse every concept presented in this book, he does believe the resource will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Keller, Philip A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23. Zondervan, 2007.