



J E S U S

I AM the life

Jesus: The Door of Life

John 10:1-10 (NASB)



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John 10:2 (NASB)

2 "But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep.

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John 10:3 (NASB)

³ "To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

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John 10:4 (NASB)

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John 10:6 (NASB)

⁶ This figure of speech Jesus spoke to them, but they did not understand what those things were which He had been saying to them.

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John 10:7 (NASB)

⁷ So Jesus said to them again,
"Truly, truly, I say to you, I am
the door of the sheep.

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John 10:8 (NASB)

8 "All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.

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John 10:9 (NASB)

9 "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

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John 10:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have *it* abundantly.

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Only One Door
Open For Any Person
You Must Enter

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- III. The Door of Satisfaction Jn 10:10**

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Questions

1. As a child or adult, what was your favorite pet?
How did this pet respond when it heard your voice?
2. Who does the “thieves and robbers” represent in Jesus’ day?
How about today?
3. How can you grow in your ability to distinguish true, good shepherds and false ones? How do you discern His voice from all the voices that vie for your attention?
4. Do you believe that Jesus is the “only door” or way to salvation and life? What happens to those who belong to another religion? Is Jesus absolutely necessary?
(John 10:9; 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:3-6; Romans 1:18-20)

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5. Do you enjoy feeding in His spiritual pasture? How does Jesus “spiritually” feed you?
6. Would you say you are enjoying life to the full right now, partaking hour by hour from Him of Galatians 5:22-23?

Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB) ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

7. What is life to the full (Jn 10:10)? What are its characteristics?

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8. Pastor Randy shared about walking over ground that had landmines in Zaire, Africa during his war captivity. Describe how the current events in Afghanistan this past week have affected you. How would you feel if you were one of the Americans or Afghans left behind? (NB: this is not to be political or to criticize the administration of the USA, so do not go there. Deal with the emotions of how you would feel if you were left behind.)
9. Can you picture Jesus being your shepherd if you were left behind? What kind of "abundant life" would you want from Jesus to give you if you had been left behind? Faith? Assurance? Peace? Comfort? Grace? Wisdom? Courage? Compassion and love for your enemies? Concern for others more than yourself?

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