



**Community Group Study: I AM the Door**  
I Am - Part 3 | John 10:7-10 | Week of December 3

**GETTING STARTED**

- As a child, what was your favorite pet? How did this pet respond when it heard your voice?

**Read John 10:1-10.**

**DISCUSS & APPLY**

- What do the sheep, shepherd, and sheepfold represent? The stranger, thief, and robber likely refer to the same group...What do they represent?
- What do you see, as you picture Jesus as the door or gate for the sheep? What are the various implications of this image?
- What are the rewards for those who walk through the door of the false shepherds? What are the rewards, according to this passage and others, of those who walk through the door provided in Christ?
- What kind of life does Jesus promise his disciples (verse 10)? How might this be misunderstood?

- How are you still tempted to walk through the wrong door? How do you find yourself to be, as the old hymn says, “prone to wander” from the one way to salvation and abundant living?
- How might we - as Jesus’ sheep - learn to be more attentive to his voice and less easily deceived by those who seek to harm us?
- What kinds of concerns or anxieties keep us from looking fully at Jesus and believing in all that he is for us?

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Who do you know that needs you to extend the invitation of Jesus - the only door? How will you pray for them today? How will you seek opportunities to share the abundant-life-giving good news of Jesus with them?