



Outline - Sunday, August 20, 2017

Sermon Title: "I Am The Door Of Life For The Sheep"

Scripture Reading: John 10:7-18

1. **The Manner of the Sheep** – John 10:5-10
 - a. *Forsaking* fools – vs 5, 8/2 Cor 11:19
 - b. *Following* the Shepherd – vs 4, 14, 25-27 – truth – tree – tomb – throne
 - c. *Feeding* on the gospel – vs 9d – grazing – Acts 2:42/John 10:11; 6:47-48
 - d. *Folding* in the Church – vs 9 – resting – Acts 9:26-31

2. **The Method of the Shepherd** – John 10:2-6
 - a. *His Personal* presence to lead – vs 2-4/Mark 16:19-20
 - b. *His Provisions* of Grace to nurture them – Ps 23:2-5
 - c. *His Protective* love to secure the – vs 10-13 because....

3. **He is the door of their salvation** – John 10:7-9
 - a. *Entering into* Christ by faith – vs 9b./9:35/Acts 4:12
 - b. *He is their* total righteousness – vs 9c/Rom 10:4/Jer 23:1-6
 - c. *He is their* liberty and their life – vs 10b/Rom 6:18

4. **Therefore He is (their) good Shepherd** – John 10:14,15
 - a. *A knowledge* of love – Rom 8:28-30/John 1:47-49
 - b. *A knowledge* of divine love – John 17:3, 22-23, 26/1 John 4:7-19
 - c. *A knowledge* of love that conquers death – Rom 8:35-39