

Series: "LONG LIVE THE KING"
Part 4: "THE SHEPHERD KING"
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¹"Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."

John 10:1-5 (NIV)

⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

John 10:6 (NIV)

⁷Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.

John 10:7-9a (NIV)

⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6 (NIV)

The Shepherd King offers us....

1. Eternal _____
2. Unrivaled _____

⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:9-10 (NIV)

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:11-15 (NIV)

3. Authentic _____

a. You're fiercely _____

b. You're intimately _____

"I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father" (vs. 14b-15a)

c. You're able to _____

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. (vs. 3b)

⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. (vs. 4)

¹⁹The Jews who heard these words were again divided. ²⁰Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?" ²¹But others said, "These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

John 10:19-21 (NIV)

The Shepherd King calls for....

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Sermon Notes:
