

Reflection Questions December 24, 2023 The Gift of Eternal Life John 10:10

It is the final week of our Advent series, "The Gifts of Christmas." This week we survey, 'The Gift of Eternal Life.' This week, we explore the significant truths of the eternity Christ promises and discover how embracing Jesus leads to an abundant life filled with joy, peace, and rest for weary souls. And not just in eternity, but today!

Reflection Questions:

- 1. What contrast does Jesus make between Himself and the thief in John 10:10? How do their actions affect those around them?
- 2. Why do you think it's important for us to discern who the true shepherd is according to John 10:1-3?
- 3. How can false teachers or alternative interpretations of Jesus lead us away from Him as the door?
- 4. In Psalm 23, how does David describe his relationship with God as a shepherd? What aspects of abundant life are mentioned there?
- 5. Why might some Christians lack joy or feel spiritually weak despite having access to abundant life through Christ?
- 6. What does it mean that Jesus is both the 'Door' to the sheep and the 'Good Shepherd.' How should faithful pastors and other church leaders lead the sheep in light of this?
- 7. How does John 10:10 illustrate the importance of knowing proper theology and doctrine?
- 8. What are some ways you've seen teachings concerning the Person and work of Christ distorted by false teachers?