

I AM

JESUS IN HIS OWN WORDS

The Door

Week 3 | John 10:1-21

Jesus Christ makes seven "I am" statements, recorded in the Gospel of John, that reveal to us his mission for the world, his love for his people, and his passion for his **glory**.

Gospel Communities are a people that are sharing **Christ** and **life** with one another.

These communities are designed to foster a family-like environment through the means of eating together, praying for each other, and sharing our lives with one another.

At the same time, Gospel Communities are purposefully centered on the gospel, as it is the gospel that provides all measures of growth. Therefore, as you read the passage of Scripture, be sure to note how this text connects with the rest of the Bible and points to the good news of Jesus Christ.

BEFORE YOU START

Pray for God to illuminate his word, guide the conversation, and stir our souls.

What are some of the lies and false promises that the world makes?

Read **John 10:1-21**.

Summarize the passage in your own words. How does this text connect to the gospel? What else stands out to you?



When Jesus says that he is the only door by which the sheep are saved, what is it that he is warning his followers against? Why is this warning so important?



Who and what are the "thieves and robbers" that you come across? How have you been tempted to follow after them?



Our greatest defense against the thieves and robbers is to know the true voice of the Good Shepherd. How can you listen more intently and closely to Jesus' voice through the Bible this week?

BEFORE YOU'RE SENT

What is God teaching you? What are you going to do about it? How can we help?

How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?