

Mid-Week Group – May 6, 2020

Making Trades – “I Am the Door and the Good Shepherd”

John 10:1-21

- I. Jesus is The Door that leads to safety and security for His sheep (v. 1-10)
- II. Jesus is The Shepherd that values the life of His sheep (v. 11-21)
- III. Jesus offers The Life to His sheep that is abundant and eternal (v. 10, 11, 15, 18)

1. How important is the idea of safety, in a physical sense and in a spiritual sense?
2. Has the devil ever put insecure thoughts in your mind about your standing with God? If so, what do you do in those times and how do you overcome them?
3. How can the fact that God values you, and every other person, affect your mindset or behavior?
4. If we have a relationship with God, what does that look like in a practical sense?
5. How would you differentiate “life” for an “abundant life”?
6. How does the discourse on The Door, The Good Shepherd, and the abundant life fit into John’s theme of belief?
7. What thoughts/emotions did you have during the sermon this week?

Satan would like nothing more than to rob us of our safety and security that Jesus provides. However, an abundant life cannot be lived in an insecure state. I think everyone battles with insecurity from time to time. It is important for us to remember the safety that we have in Jesus. The safety and security are an act of the grace of God. Sin can interfere in our relationship with God, but we can find security in conviction of that sin and in the love of God that we cannot be separated from (Rom. 8:38-39).

Lord, allow us to have a genuine sense of security, knowing that you have our best interest at heart. Thank you for caring for us and giving us life beyond what we can imagine.