

Going Deeper: July 5th, 2020

John 10:1-21: The Healing at the Pool at the Sabbath

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Day 1: Read all the verses (John 10 1-21) at once today. Today our focus is on prayer for us to know our Good Shepard. Read also Psalm 23 and focus on this verse: "The Lord is my Shepard". Now look up information about shepherds during New Testament times. What 3-4 things stand out about how they cared for their sheep. Now how does this help you in knowing the love of Jesus as your Good Shepard?

Day 2: Read John 10:1-6. Today focus on and pray about knowing the true Shepard. Scripture makes clear false shepherds (robbers) will attempt to enter the sheepfold where the sheep are. Scripture makes clear the sheep will only hear the voice of the true Shepard and will not follow the false. How can you be sure today that you are following the true Shepard? Where is all truth found?

Day 3: Read John 10:7-9. Today our focus is on what does it mean to be saved. Read Eze 34: 11-16 which speak to the sheep being called out and saved by the Shepard. Your task today is to preach the saving Gospel of Christ to yourself. Consider Eph 2:1-10. Why would God save you? Spend time in humble amazement and love for our Lord!

Day 4: Read John 10:10: Today we face an amazing study in contrasts. Who is the thief? Refer back to Day 1. Who is the thief? How will you know him? Who is empowering the thief? One sin leads to death and eternal punishment. ON the other side is our Lord. Read Romans 5:13-21. How does God bring us Life and life abundantly? Study the Greek Word for Abundant ($\pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma \sigma \epsilon \upsilon \omega$) "perisso".. What definitions do you find? Are you indeed living the abundant life?

Day 5: Read John 10:11-15: Today our focus is on the Good Shepard laying His life down for His sheep. Find 4 different scripture passages that reflect this great truth. Study these. Meditate on them. What truth is our Lord showing you in His Holy Word today? Today, spend time in worship and adoration for the price paid for our sin.

Day 6: Read: John 10:16-21: Today we will focus on our Lord's volitional laying down of His life for His sheep. Turn over and read Philippians 2:1-11 – Christ's example of humility. Make 3 observations about these passages. Meditate on them. Today, consider what this teaches us about living a life of humility? What do you need today to humble yourself before the Chief Shepard? Pray about what you've learned this week and tomorrow's service.