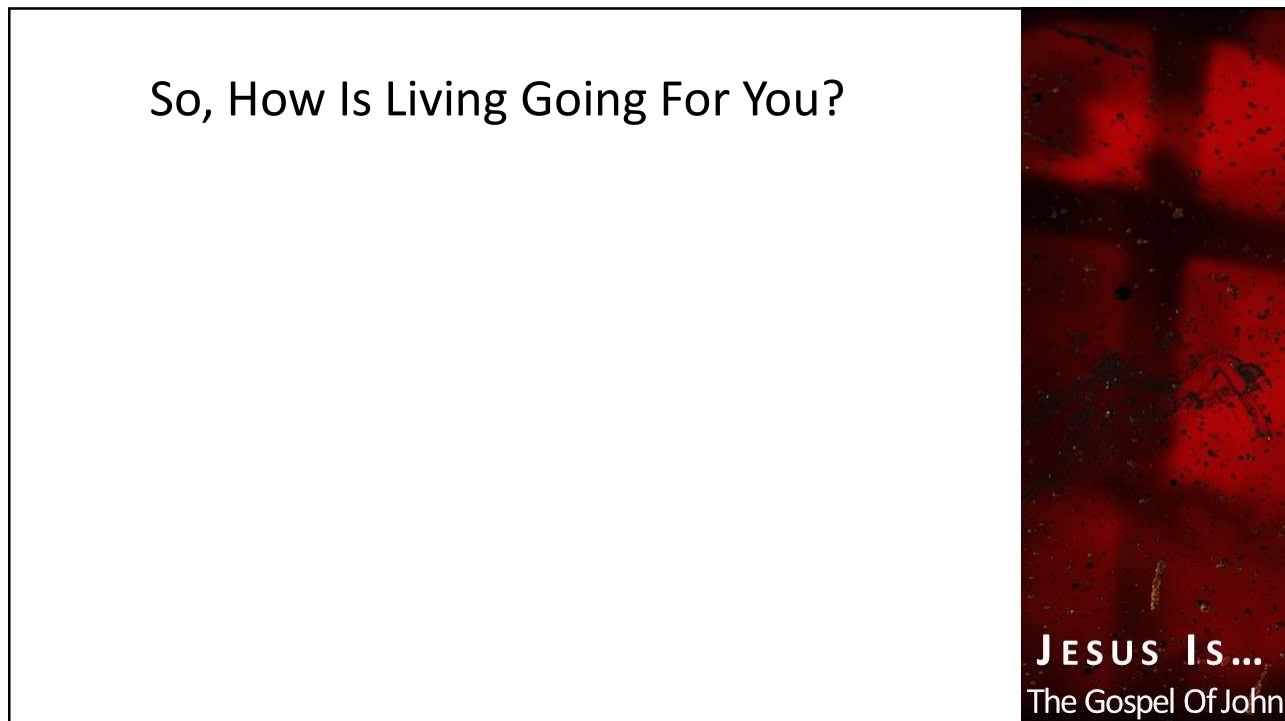


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## John 10:1-21

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## THE WAY

### **Remember the blind exposed**

- **John 9 – Jesus heals a man born blind on the Sabbath**
- **The sinful heart exposed**

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## THE WAY

**Remember the blind exposed**

**One door to enter**

- **Thieves and robbers enter without going through the door**
- **Attempts to destroy the sheep**

Matthew 7:15–20

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.”

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## THE WAY

**Remember the blind exposed**

**One door to enter**

- **Thieves and robbers enter without going through the door**
- **Attempts to destroy the sheep**
- **Only the Shepherd enters through the door**
  - **Known by the gatekeeper knows and opens the door**

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## THE WAY

**Remember the blind exposed**

**One door to enter**

**The sheep know the Shepherd**

- **The sheep hears the Shepherd's voice**
- **The sheep recognizes the Shepherd's voice**
- **The sheep follows the Shepherd's voice**
- **The sheep knows the Shepherd's voice**
- **The sheep will not follow a stranger's voice**
- **The sheep will flee from the stranger's voice**
- **The sheep does not know the stranger's voice**

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## THE WAY

**Remember the blind exposed**

**One door to enter**

**The sheep know the Shepherd**

**Jesus is the door of the sheep**

- **All that came before were robbers and thieves**
- **The sheep did not follow**
- **Entering only possible through Jesus**
- **Covenant relationship established – salvation**

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## Do You Know And Respond To The Shepherd's Voice?

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### THE PROMISE

#### To those who do not follow

- **The thief only purpose**
  - **Steal**
  - **Kill**
  - **Destroy**
- **Hopeless**
- **Helpless**
- **Joyless**
- **Guilty**

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## THE PROMISE

**To those who do not follow**

**To those who follow and know the Shepherd**

- **Give life... abundantly**
  - **Reflect on Psalm 23**
  - **Satisfaction – Matthew 6:33**
  - **Rest – green pastures and still water**  
**Free from anxiousness – Matthew 6:31; Philippians 4:6;**  
**1 Peter 5:7**
  - **Restoration and righteousness – Romans 3:31-26; 2**  
**Corinthians 5:21**
  - **Presence in the darkest situations**
  - **Protection and victory over enemies**
  - **Promise of life in the abundance... peace and presences**  
**of God**

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## THE PROMISE

**To those who do not follow**

**To those who follow and know the Shepherd**

**From God with us to God in us...**

- **God's peace known through God's presence**
- **God's instruction known through God's leading**  
**Galatians 5:16–26**

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## Galatians 5:16–26

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

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Are You Living Life Abundantly?

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## THE FLOCK

### The good Shepherd

- Lays down His life willing
- Knowing the sheep and the sheep knowing the Shepherd

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## THE FLOCK

### The good Shepherd

### The other sheep

- Believers in Jesus to come after His earthly ministry
- One flock, one Shepherd

Ephesians 4:1–7

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

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## THE FLOCK

**The good Shepherd**

**The other sheep**

**The Father's plan**

- **The Lamb of God – John 1:29, 36**
- **God's love – John 3:16-17**
- **Jesus submits to the will of the Father – Matthew 26:36-46**

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## THE FLOCK

**The good Shepherd**

**The other sheep**

**The Father's plan**

**Reaction to Jesus's words**

- **Call to action...**
  - **Believe and have life**
  - **Unbelieve and remain dead**

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Do You Know And Follow The Shepherd?

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