

I AM JESUS

EXPLORING THE CLAIMS OF THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

WEEK 4 :: DOOR

SHEPHERD'S PENS & FRONT DOORS

THE GATE PROVIDES _____ AND _____.

JESUS BEGINS TO RAISE THE QUESTIONS:
WHAT IF THE SHEPHERDS YOU ARE FOLLOWING ARE NOT WORTH FOLLOWING?
WHAT IF THE GATE YOU ARE ABOUT TO WALK TOWARDS BELONGS TO A FAKE SHEPHERD?

WHAT IF THE SHEPHERD (GUIDE) AND THE DOOR (WAY IN) ARE THE SAME THING?

THE CLAIM: JESUS IS _____ TO ETERNAL LIFE.

"I AM THE GATE; WHOEVER ENTERS THROUGH ME WILL BE SAVED. HE WILL COME IN AND GO OUT AND FIND PASTURE. THE THIEF COMES ONLY TO STEAL AND DESTROY; I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL." JOHN 10:9-10

ALSO SEE LUKE 13:22-30, MATTHEW 7:13-14

THE MEANING:

WHO _____ ARE. (V. 7)

WHO _____ ARE. (V. 8,10A)

FALSE MESSIAH'S (FUNCTIONAL SAVIORS) PROMISE HAPPINESS & CREATE FALSE RELIGIONS.
FALSE RELIGIONS PROMISE A GATE THAT DOES NOT EXIST & TELL YOU TO WORSHIP A FALSE GOD.
FALSE GODS PROMISE BLESSINGS THEY CAN'T DELIVER ON AND LEAVE YOU EMPTY.

MATTHEW 16:13-20

WHO _____ IS. (V. 7, 9)

WHAT _____ DOES. (V. 10B) - JOHN 14:6, ACTS 14:27

THE BOTTOM LINE:

IF WE WANT LIFE AND LIFE TO THE FULL, IT ONLY COMES THROUGH JESUS.
REVELATION 3:20

WHAT DOES FULL LIFE IN JESUS LOOK LIKE?

FREE _____ TO ETERNAL LIFE -- PERFECT _____.
FULLNESS OF _____ -- FULL _____.

HOME GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS :: DOOR :: JOHN 10:9-10

1. WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FROM SUNDAY'S SERMON?
WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU? WAS ANYTHING CONFUSING TO YOU?
2. WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER (MAYBE MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL) WHO DID YOU WANT TO BE LIKE/
FOLLOW? WHERE DID THEY LEAD YOU? WHAT WERE THE
3. IN JOHN 10, JESUS MAKES A VERY EXCLUSIVE CLAIM - THAT HE IS THE ONLY WAY TO SALVATION - HE IS THE GATE. READ JOHN 10:1-10, LUKE 13:22-30 & MATTHEW 7:13-14. WHAT IS JESUS SAYING IN THESE PASSAGES?
4. WHAT IS SO PROBLEMATIC WITH THIS CLAIM TODAY? WHY IS THIS SO UNPOPULAR?
5. IN VERSES 8 AND 10, JESUS CONTRASTS HIMSELF WITH THIEVES, ROBBERS, AND FALSE MESSIAHS WHO CLAIM TO BE THE WAY BUT ONLY STEAL AND DESTROY THE SHEEP. UNPACK CHRIS' SECTION ON FALSE MESSIAHS, FALSE RELIGIONS AND FALSE GODS. DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS POINT?
6. DISCUSS THE TIME IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU ACCEPTED JESUS AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR AND WALKED THROUGH THE GATE INTO ETERNAL LIFE.
7. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL ACCORDING TO JESUS?
8. WHAT HAS LIFE IN CHRIST BEEN LIKE FOR YOU? WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN THE GREATEST LIFE CHANGE AS A RESULT OF KNOWING CHRIST?
9. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST WAY TO COMMUNICATE THIS MESSAGE TO THOSE FAR FROM GOD?