

# ***Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide***

SERMON DATE: 08/16/2026  
DISCUSSION DATE: 08/23/2026  
TEXT: JOHN 10:7-10

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## **HE IS THE DOOR OF THE SHEEP**

- I. JESUS IS THE DOOR TO SALVATION (v. 7)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. JESUS IS THE DOOR THAT PROTECTS THE SHEEP (v. 9a)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. JESUS IS THE DOOR TO SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT (v. 9b)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- IV. JESUS IS THE DOOR IN CONTRAST TO FALSE SHEPHERDS (vv. 8 & 10a)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- V. JESUS IS THE DOOR TO ABUNDANT LIFE (v. 10b)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- VI. THE DOOR MUST BE ENTERED (v. 9)

## **FOR CONFERENCING**

1. **Read John 10:7-10.** What all was Jesus declaring when He said, “I am The Door?”
2. Describe how “The Door” is also a picture of safety and security. (See also John 10:27-28.)
3. The end of **verse 9** says that the sheep can “go in and out and find pasture.” What is the message of this analogy? How does The Shepherd provide for, feed, strengthen, and guide the sheep?
4. **Verse 8** indicates that there are other shepherds. Who are they and what do they do? When Jesus spoke the words, “*All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers,*” who was He referring to? What do false shepherds “look like” today, and what do they do? (See also verses 1-5 and 10a.) List as many contrasts as you can think of between the true Shepherd and false shepherds.
5. **Read verse 10b.** How is the life that Jesus gives “abundant life”? How does one live who experiences this abundant life?
6. Jesus is The Door, but what did Jesus say one must do to be saved?
7. Pastor Rob concluded last Sunday’s message with “What will you do with The Door?” Understanding all that The Door is and all of Jesus’ ministry as the Shepherd, what are reasonable responses to that question? What are some areas of your life where you need to rely more deeply on Jesus’ promise of abundant life rather than attempting to find satisfaction in the things this world has to offer?
8. What should those who have found The Door, come through The Door, and follow the Shepherd of The Door do with their knowledge of all that those things represent?