

The Door of the Sheep (John 10:7) Sermon Devotional

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1. Do you lock your door at night? Why?
2. List all of the functions of a door that you can think of. Which one is most important?

Digging Deeper

3. Read John 10:1-10 or access Pastor David's message at broadviewchurch.com/media.
4. In verse 1, Jesus introduces the possibility of "a thief and a robber" harming the sheep. Does the thief enter the sheep's pen by way of the door?
5. To enter through the door of the sheepfold indicates that the person has the right to be there (see verse 2). This person is the shepherd. He enters by the door because he has authenticity and the sheep's best interest at heart. How does Jesus show us that he wants the best for us?
6. The sheep follow the shepherd out of the pen because they know the shepherd's voice (see verses 3-4). Where do you imagine the shepherd is taking the sheep?
7. Jesus, the door of the sheep, gives them safety and salvation (see verse 9). But the thief has another agenda (see verse 10). How important is it to keep following the Great Shepherd each day?

Bringing It Home

8. Why do you believe Jesus considers us to be like sheep? What is it about a sheep that describes you?
 9. Do you believe the Great Shepherd is able to stop the thief from stealing, killing, and destroying your life? If so, what would you say to Him in response?
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