

**Life Together Group Questions**  
**March 13, 2016**  
**John 10:1-21**

1. Read John 9:24-34 then read 10:1-6. Do you see a connection between the actions of the Pharisees and that of robbers and thieves in the sheep pen?
2. Read Ezekiel 34:7-11. What warning did the Lord have for these false shepherds? What was the Lord going to do in light of their failure? What should any person take to heart who is involved in some sort of shepherding ministry? (See John 21:15-17; 1 Peter 5:2-4)
3. Vs. 5 talks about the sheep running away from the stranger/thief because they do not know the stranger's voice. What does that look like in a practical level today?
4. What do vss. 7-10 clarify?
5. What did Jesus mean when he said he was the Gate? (vss. 7-9)
6. When Jesus said he came to give life, and give it to the full in vs. 10, what did He mean?
7. What has been your experience of life to the full from Jesus?
8. Jesus speaks of Himself as the Good Shepherd in vss. 11-18. What are the benefits of being under His care? Also see John 10:26-29; Luke 15:3-7
9. Look at Psalm 23. What similarities do you see?
10. How does Jesus discern who are his sheep and who are not?
11. How do you hear and discern the voice of the Good Shepherd?
12. What is the most comforting thing about being His sheep?
13. How does this passage help you take another step in Pursuing Jesus?
14. How does this passage help equip you to serve Christ and His body?
15. How does this passage help you share Christ with others that need to know Him?
16. What is a question that was not asked about this passage that you would like to ask?

**SERMON OUTLINE:**

- Context (John 9:24-41)
- Thieves In The Sheep Pen (John 10:1-6)
- A Life Giving Gate (John 10:7-10)
- A Sheep-Centered Shepherd (John 10:11-18)
  - An Unusual Shepherd (11,15,17,18)
  - A Shepherd Who Knows The Sheep (14-15)
  - An Inclusive Shepherd (16)
  - A Resurrecting Shepherd (17-18)