

## **Sermon Outline for “I AM The Gate”**

7Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the \_\_\_\_\_ for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:7-13

<sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, “I am the \_\_\_\_\_ and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming \_\_\_\_\_ flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. Genesis 3:1-24

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 14:12

<sup>18</sup>For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. <sup>19</sup>It was the precious \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. 1 Peter 1:18-19

<sup>19</sup> And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the blood of Jesus.<sup>20</sup> By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way  
through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. <sup>21</sup> And since we have a great High Priest who rules  
over God's house, <sup>22</sup> let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting  
him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and  
our bodies have been washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope  
we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. <sup>24</sup> Let us think of ways to motivate one  
another to acts of love and good works. <sup>25</sup> And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some  
people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing  
near. Hebrews 10:19-25

## The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

1“I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! 2But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3The gatekeeper \_\_\_\_\_ the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. 5They won’t follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don’t know his \_\_\_\_\_.” John 10:1-7

**“Jesus didn’t just open the gate—He laid His life in the doorway.”**

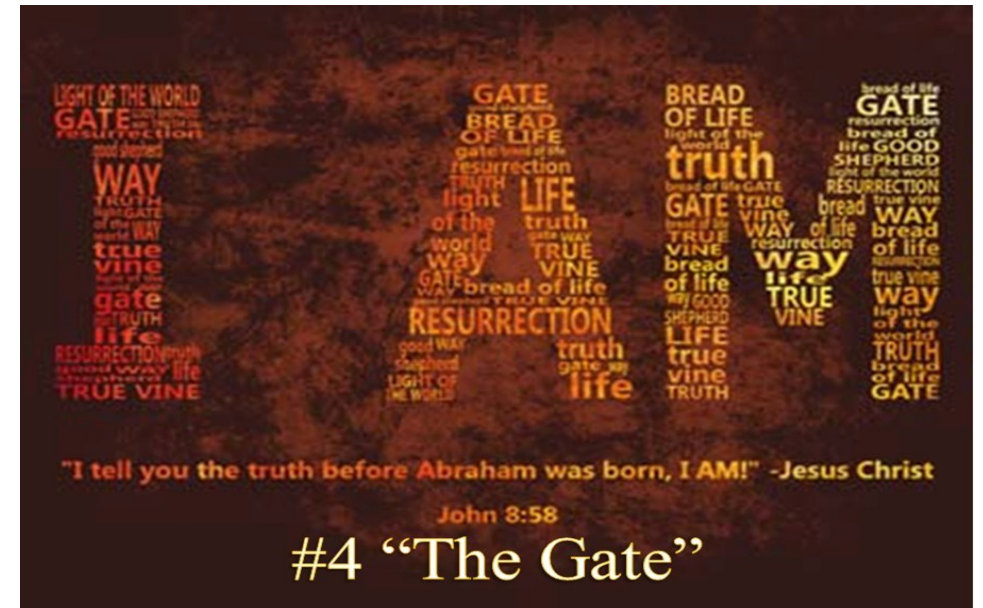
“Run to the GATE while it’s still open.”



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## NCC Announcements:

- ♦ **New To Ninevah Luncheon:** The next New To Ninevah luncheon will be today after 2<sup>nd</sup> service. If you are a new member or a visitor, stay for lunch and find out more about NCC. There will be a short presentation and NCC staff will be available to answer questions. Use the QR code to sign up on the Church Center App. 
- ♦ **Backwoods Bible Study:** Due to a conflict, the Backwoods Bible Study will be tonight at 7 p.m. at Chad's House.
- ♦ **Project 1613 Men's Ministry:** Join us on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for dessert, fellowship, and a message from Ernie Perry. Ernie currently serves in ministry at Bates Creek Christian Church, previously served at Indian Hills Christian Church and Southland Christian Church. He will be sharing on the importance of why men need a men's ministry.
- ♦ **Time of Joy:** Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. in The Chapel. There will be personal testimony, Love Big Ministry and a sweet southern goodbye. Watch for pink balloons!
- ♦ **Men's Prayer Breakfast:** The next men's prayer breakfast is Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. in the NCC Fellowship Hall.
- ♦ **Ladies Precept Bible Study:** {Lord Teach Me How To Pray} Beginning Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, Janet Cooper will lead a 5 week study on prayer. 6pm - 8:30pm in the Education Wing, Room 8.
- ♦ **Glow Worship:** NCC kids 1st thru 5th grade, Wednesday Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm will kick off Roots with worship, games and pizza. Bring a friend!
- ♦ **SAGE Lunch Outings:** The next SAGE outing will be to Claudia Sanders Dinner house on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. There is no restriction on the number of registrants but you will need to sign up on the Church Center app to attend.
- ♦ **Parents' Night Out-Valentine's Edition:** Valentine's plans? We've got the kids covered! Join us for a Parents' Night Out hosted by the Send Me Mission Group at Ninevah Christian Church on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 8:30 p.m. for children ages 2 years to 12 years. Pizza and drinks included. Crafts, games, and Valentine-themed fun. Safe loving care from our church family. \$30 first child-\$20 each additional child. All proceeds support our mission trips to Africa & Honduras—your date night makes a difference! Register through the church app by February 12<sup>th</sup>. Spots are limited!
- ♦ **Anderson United Community Clinic:** Anderson United Community Clinic, Save the date, Sat., March 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am - 3pm at Sand Springs Baptist church. Clothes drive accepting new underwear and socks (all sizes) Also gently used clothes and shoes. Drop off at church. Contact Cheryl Webster 502-680-6694. More volunteer and donation info coming in Feb.

**This past Sunday January 18th, Elizabeth McCoy, was baptized following second service by Chris Harrod.**



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SPRING REGISTRATION IS OPEN:



**ROOTS SPRING 2026  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
(A) 6:30 PM  
STARTING  
FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH APP**



**NCC Numbers Last Week  
Attendance: 1158**

**CR Every Monday Night**

**5:30-6:30 pm Dinner  
6:30-7:30 pm Large Group  
7:30-8:30 pm Small Group  
8:30 pm Dessert  
Childcare provided  
Nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**