

Discussion and Reflection Questions
Life in all it's Fullness Week 1 - 19th of April 2026

Read: John 10:1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Questions

1. How do you think the world in which we live in would define "life in all its fullness"?
2. What does it mean to you to know you have been created in the image of God?
3. The image of a shepherd and sheep is a common one in scripture. How do you connect to the idea that you are represented by the image of a sheep?
4. Jesus is described as the "lamb of God" how does that image connect with this passage?
5. Sheep are social, relational creatures. How important is it for us as followers of Jesus to be social & relational?
6. Sheep are vulnerable, how does the idea of God being vulnerable sit with you?
7. How important is vulnerability in the Christian journey?

Prayer

Good Shepherd of your people, who seek the lost, bind up the broken, and call each of us by name: grant that we, hearing your voice, may follow where you lead, and dwell secure in life in all its fullness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.