



The Gospel of John

Session Twenty-One: The Good Shepherd

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN THE GOOD SHEPHERD

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 10:1-21

1. JESUS IS THE _____—THE ONLY DOOR TO _____

John 10:1-10

2. JESUS IS THE _____—HE GATHERS AND PROTECTS HIS

John 10:11-15

3. ONE _____ AND ONE _____—JESUS GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

John 10:16-21

APPLY

Where might God be calling you to reflect shepherd-like care toward someone vulnerable?
How might our small group reflect the unity of “one flock”?

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 10:1-6
- Tuesday- John 10:7-13
- Wednesday- John 10:14-21
- Thursday- John 10:22-30
- Friday- John 10:31-42

Think about the promises Jesus makes to His sheep in vv. 7-10. What do you find humbling and what do you find comforting?



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #22

THE UNBELIEF OF THE JEWISH LEADERS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 10:22-42

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

In today's text we will examine the final public exchange between Jesus and the Jewish leaders. Their ongoing threats and challenges to Jesus's ministry did not dilute the people's interest in Him. Though the Pharisees sought to discredit Jesus, many came to faith in Him.

We'll also examine the final words of believers throughout church history. In their last moments, they pointed people to Christ and spoke with assurance about their confidence in heaven. Romans 14:12 teaches, "each of us will give an account of himself to God." This should not make us frightened as believers—our accounting comes from our faith in Christ, not our efforts—but should cause us to consider how we want to live as faithful witnesses to God's goodness and mercy. In today's text, we see how Jesus remained faithful until the very end, and, in doing so, secured our eternal place with God.

THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus boldly declared His eternal position with the Father, and the safety of our relationship with Him. Not even death can separate us from His love and care.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

How might we express (and come to really experience) confidence in our eternal safety with Christ?

