



THE DOOR

GATEWAY TO REAL LIFE
JOHN 10:7-13

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1. Realize _____ (vv.7-8, 10a)

2. See _____ (vv.9-11)

3. Trust _____ (vv.12-13)

John 10:7 So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. **8** All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. **9** I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and 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. **11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. **13** He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Proverbs 18:10-12** and **Isaiah 40:6-7**. What are some vulnerabilities people have which they rarely consider?
2. Read **James 4:12** and **Romans 8:33-34**. Why is it important to keep in mind the authority, position, and power of God when we consider his call to come to him and be saved?
3. Read **Psalms 23**. What aspects of Psalm 23 can you see illustrated in your relationship with God in this season of your life?
4. Read **John 10:14-18** and **1 Corinthians 15:12-20**. Why is the bodily resurrection of Christ such an important cornerstone of Christian theology and our future hope?

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Matthew 9:36-38**. How does the thought of not having enough Bible teaching churches or training centers promote compassion, sacrifice and prayer in you for the Compass 20/20 project? What is at stake if we withdraw?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

April 21st
2Sam. 1-3 & Lk. 18:1-17
April 22nd
2Sam. 4-6 & Lk. 18:18-43
April 23rd
2Sam. 7-9 & Lk. 19:1-28
April 24th
2Sam. 10-12 & Lk. 19:29-48
April 25th
2Sam. 13-14 & Lk. 20:1-26
April 26th
2Sam. 15-16 & Lk. 20:27-47
April 27th
2Sam. 17-18 & Lk. 21:1-19
April 28th
2Sam. 19-20 & Lk. 21:20-38

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 18-17 – **The Unbreakable Promises**
- Msg. 10-21 – **Invariable Love in a Changing World**
- Msg. 14-09 – **Awaiting the Defeat of Death**
- Msg. 10-12 – **Hope and Help from the God Who Raises the Dead**
- Msg. 08-15 – **How to Get Eternal Life: The Only Right Response**
- Msg. 19-13 – **Fearless**
- Msg. 18-12 – **Am I A Fool to Believe in the Resurrection?**

This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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- MacArthur, John. **The Gospel According to Jesus: What is Authentic Faith?** Zondervan, 2008.
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- Nash, Ronald. **Is Jesus the Only Savior?** Zondervan, 1994.
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