



Strong, Satisfied and Secure in the Shepherd!

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Text: John 10:1-10

Passage Summary: As the life and ministry of Jesus continues to unfold in John's gospel, Jesus will now turn to the _____ of a _____ to provide another layer of insight into His Divine character and the profound nature of the salvation He came to offer!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that in contrast to all those who have gone before Him, Jesus truly is the _____ (10:1-10)

A Day in the Life of a 1st Century Shepherd

He _____ through the sheep _____! (v.1-2)

He _____ his sheep and _____ them out to pasture! (v.3)

He goes _____ of his sheep, and they _____ him! (v.4-5)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to Jesus as the Good Shepherd, He...

- Is the _____ for the _____! (v.1-10)

See that Jesus as the gate for the sheep is...

The only way to the _____ God has _____!
(v.7-9a)

"I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep...whoever enters through me will be saved."

John 10:7, 9a

The _____ of not only eternal life, but an _____
life in the here and now! (v.9b-10)

"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 10:10

"He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth."

Isaiah 53:7

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

"Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you."

Psalms 63:3-5

Remember: When it comes to Jesus as the _____ Shepherd, He is also the _____ Shepherd; in Him, we are the sheep of His pasture, and through Him, we are strong, satisfied and secure!

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand."

John 10:27-28

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that you will no longer _____ for less than what Jesus, our Good Shepherd has to offer; instead, _____ the issue on the role He will play in your life, and watch Psalm 23 come alive in life changing ways to the glory of God!

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

Psalms 23:1-3

*"Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above."*

Robert Robertson, Come Thou Fount