

**October Memory Verse:** "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." **John 10:9–11 (ESV)** 

Series: Jesus Is (32)

Title: I and The Father are One Scripture: John 10:22-42

## Introduction:

Jesus has been crystal clear about who He is.

- I AM. John 8:58, 24, 28 I am God, there is no other. ἐγὰ εἰμί Ego, Eimi
- I am the bread of life. John 6:35, 41, 51 I provide eternal LIFE for all who partake of me.
- I am the Light of the World. John 8:12 I am the light that dispels darkness, rescues, redeems, and repurposes.
- I am the door. John 10:7, 9. I am the only way to eternal life. There's not another.
- I am the good shepherd. John 10:11, 14. I lead my sheep perfectly and I lay down my life and pick it back up again.
- 1. What do you want most? (John 10:22-42)
  - a. If it is not God, what you eventually find will not satisfy.
  - b. If it is God, then He makes finding Him VERY CLEAR. (Jeremiah 29:12-14, 1 Chron. 28:9, 2 Chron. 15:2, Prov. 8:17, Isaiah 55:6, Matt. 7:7-8)
- 2. Do you believe that Jesus is God? "I and the Father are ONE."(v. 30) "The Father is in me and I am in the Father."(v. 38)
  - a. Jesus did not "make himself God". (v. 33)
  - b. Jesus' works prove that He is God in the flesh. (v. 25)
- 3. Are you a sheep of the Good Shepherd? (v. 27)
  - a. You hear Jesus' voice.
  - b. Jesus has a relationship with you.
  - c. You follow Jesus.
- 4. What are the benefits of being a sheep of the Good Shepherd? (v. 28)
  - a. You have the gift of eternal life.
  - b. You will never perish (I will die or be raptured).
  - c. No one can steal you or what God has given you.
  - d. You cannot lose what God has given you.

