



LIFE Groups Sermon-Based Discussion Questions

The Gospel of John: Believe

"Do You Know His Voice?"

John 10:1-6, for the week of Sunday, March 3, 2019

I. To start off, share with one another your favorite books of the Bible. Which ones do you know the best? Why do you like these books so much? Do you have portions of Scripture that you tend to turn to during hard times? And do you have a "life verse" (or passage) that is especially meaningful to you?

II. Read vv1-5. Like Psalm 23, John 10 reminds us we have a Shepherd in heaven who watches over us, protects us, and cares for us deeply. Yet John 10 is also a warning against following false shepherds. What does Jesus mean when he says false shepherds enter the sheepfold "by another way" (v1)? Why does he refer to false shepherds as thieves and robbers (v1)? And what is the danger of false teaching? Why must the true believer be on-guard against false and unsound doctrine? Share and discuss.

III. In the sermon, Pastor Jojo spoke about true sheep and our True Shepherd. True sheep hear the voice of their Shepherd and they follow him because they recognize his voice (v4). How are you doing in following Jesus? Are you hearing his voice through diligent study of his Word? Is your lifestyle one of imitating him? Does your attitude toward time, money, people, and the priorities of life more and more resemble what Scripture says? Or are you just practicing one-day Churchianity and too busy with the pursuits of the world? Honestly share, discuss, and pray for one another, that we at CrossLife would be daily hearing his voice and humbly obeying all that he says.

Supplemental material to help discussion from the sermon

•As true sheep, mature sheep, stick to the tried and true, the ancient paths: Hearing the Word of God plainly, receiving the Word of God humbly, and treasuring Jesus adoringly.

--- Additional resources for further study ---

- A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*
- John Piper, *When I Don't Desire God*
- R.C. Sproul, *Knowing Scripture*
- Walter Martin, *The Kingdom of the Cults*