

**Discussion Guide: April 26th, 2026**

**Series: *NEVER ENOUGH: Why nothing seems to satisfy.***

**Message: "I Am The Door"**

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**Take Home Truth:** Jesus Is The Door To Eternal And Abundant Life.

**Focus Passages:**

John 10:1-10 (ESV)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 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.

John 3:16 (ESV)

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

Revelation 7:9-10 (ESV)

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Matthew 7:13–14 (ESV)

"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Matthew 10:38–39 (ESV)

And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Ephesians 2:4–9 (ESV)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## Discussion Questions

1. As you look around, what is the picture of an “abundant life” that our culture holds out to us? Do you agree with this cultural narrative of abundance? Why or why not?

2. Each one of us, whether we realize it or not, is following something or someone and whatever it is that we are following is leading us somewhere. Identify and share at least three different things in your life that you find yourself being led by. Where do you sense each of those things is leading you?

3. In John 10:1-10, Jesus makes the case that not only is He the true shepherd of his people, but ultimately, He is the door to eternal and abundant life. Discuss the following four realities about “The Door Of Jesus” that were presented during the message.

- The Door Of Jesus Is **Available To All**. (John 3:16, Revelation 7:9-10)
  - How does knowing that Jesus desires people from every people group throughout the entire world to experience eternal and abundant life through Him affect the way you think about sharing Jesus with others?
  - What is your primary barrier to either receiving Jesus as your Lord and Savior or sharing Him with others?
- The Door Of Jesus Is **Narrow And Hard**. (Matthew 7:13-14, 10:38-39)
  - On a scale of 1-10, how hard do you feel like you are following after Jesus?
  - What is challenging you most when it comes to following Jesus?
- The Door Of Jesus Is **Opened From The Inside By God’s Love, Mercy, And Grace**. (Ephesians 2:4-9)
  - Even as we strive hard to follow after Jesus, we do so knowing that it’s by his love, mercy, and grace that we are saved and sustained by Him.
  - In what way(s) do you need to rest in the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus?
- The Door Of Jesus Is **Abundantly More Than We Can Fathom**. (John 10:10)
  - The abundant life that Jesus offers is a life that cannot be found anywhere else and is far better than we could ever imagine even when it costs us everything!
  - What aspects of the abundant life (hope, provision, joy, comfort, peace, friendship, healing, strength, etc.) do you need Jesus to be for you this week?

4. What is your one main takeaway from this discussion?

## Time of Prayer:

Father, thank you that in love, you sent Jesus into this world to live, die, and rise again on our behalf so that all who would receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior could experience eternal and abundant life in Him! Help us this week to share Jesus with others, continue to follow hard after Jesus, rest in the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus, and then enjoy and be strengthened by Jesus as we experience truly abundant life in Him. - Amen.