



Growth Groups: Week 5 (10/15-19)

Confession: What do you need to confess? (Here are some questions to help you examine ways you might not be believing the Gospel).

- Are you astonished with the Gospel?

Learning: What are you learning?

- What are you reading in the Bible? What did you learn about God? What did you learn about the Gospel?
- How is consistency?

Accountability: How can your Growth Group hold you accountable this week?

- This ties in with the confession questions. This is a practical way to walk together to identify sin and pursue sanctification together.
- How can your Growth Group help point each other to the Gospel daily? Come up with practical ways to follow through.

Prayer & Praise: How can we pray for you? What are you praising God for?

Scripture Memory: John 10:7-9 – “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.”

John 10 - The Door

When the Jews came to the temple to worship Yahweh, they had to enter through the gates of the city and the temple gate. These gates came to be known as doorways to salvation, doorways to the presence of God. When Jerusalem was destroyed and Israel was in exile, one of the most powerful desires of the people was for the gates to be opened once again. David alludes to this in [Psalm 118:19-22](#). He proclaims, “Open to me the gates of

righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.” In [Ezekiel 34:13-16](#), Yahweh says He will bring His sheep—the people of Israel—back to their land from the nations. They will lie down and graze in their own land.

In [John 10:9](#), Jesus says, “I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.” Jesus comes as the point of access to the presence of the Father. Through Jesus, the people of God will be brought into His Kingdom to find pasture.

Read John 10:1-13 together & summarize it

Discuss on the text:

- What do verses one and two mean? What is the difference between entering by the door and climbing the wall?
- Is the doorkeeper significant?

Application:

- What does it mean to us that Jesus is the door?
- What are “other doors” that we seek to gain salvation?