SERMON NOTES

Date: October 20, 2019

Series: Jesus In the Present Tense **Title:** I Am the Door of the Sheep

Text: John 10:7-10

 $\boldsymbol{Big\ Idea:}\,$ Jesus is the door that opens to the family of God.

APPLICATION GUIDE

REVIEW THE SERMON

In what way is Jesus a door?

To what kind of life does Christ open?

What's the difference between the lives of those who have entered through Jesus and those who remain outside the sheep fold?

APPLY THE TRUTH

How has Jesus been a door in your life?

In what ways are professing Christians tempted to compromise the gospel by making Jesus *a door* instead of *the door.*

What other doors have you tried to enter and for what reasons?

What kind of life have these other doors opened for you and how are they inferior sources of eternal salvation and security?

How can you recognize thieves, robbers, and wolves that may come into the flock?

How should faithful undershepherds of Christ respond to these dangers? Support your answer with scripture.

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Pray for opportunities to talk with unbelievers about who Jesus is, and also for courage to speak boldly about Jesus being the only door into the family of God (cf. Acts 4:12; Eph 6:19).