



John 10:1-21 Jesus the Good Shepherd

1) Sheep in need of a shepherd (v1-6)

- Why do you think John highlights the fact that Jesus is talking to the Pharisees here?
- What do you notice about the contrast between the shepherd and the 'thief and robber'?
- What does Ezekiel 34:2-4 reveal to us about the language of sheep and shepherds in scripture that the Pharisees would have understood?

2) Jesus - the gate (v7-10)

- What does Jesus mean when he says 'I am the gate'?
- What does Jesus promise to those who 'enter through me'?
- What do you think Jesus means by 'life...to the full' and how does this challenge our view of what the 'good life' is?

3) Jesus - the good shepherd (v11-21)

- How is the good shepherd different from the hired hand?
- What do these verses reveal about Jesus' love, authority, and mission?
- How do these verses encourage us in evangelism?
- What has most encouraged you from this passage?