



## September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### *“I AM the Door”*

### John 10:1-10

1. The sermon began with the heaviness of national and global violence. How can we mourn rightly as Christians without falling into despair? What does it mean to experience both righteous anger and godly compassion in response to injustice?
2. Read through Ezekiel 34:7-16 and talk through God’s action in the midst of failed leaders and their abuse of God’s people?

*In what ways can we discern and follow true shepherds rather than hirelings?*

3. What is the significance of Jesus saying, “I AM the Door”? How does the metaphor of a shepherd and sheep help us understand this statement?
4. Why do you think Jesus emphasized that the Pharisees were not the door?
5. How does Jesus being the door of the sheepfold highlight His role as mediator (see 1 Timothy 2:5) and the way that He calls His followers to (see Matthew 7:13-14)?
6. How did this passage comfort, encourage, or challenge you to follow Jesus?

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## What do we see about Jesus?

Jesus is the Door – the only way to the Father,  
the only access to God's safety and abundance

### Respond to the sermon:

- **Head:** What did you learn / what were you reminded about who Jesus is?
- **Heart:** What specific steps can you take to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?
- **Hands:** What ways can you live differently because of these truths?