

A Journey through the Gospel of John

Theology of John's Gospel
The word came from heaven to accomplish His work
on earth so that we who are on earth can
have a home in heaven

"But these are written that you may believe that
Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in His name."
~John 20:31

Gospel of John Ch. 10: "The Good Shepherd"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for bringing us together in your name.
Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.
We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word.
Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter.
We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: John 10:1-42

- 1) In the opening verses of this chapter, Jesus attempts to teach on the differences between a good shepherd and a bad shepherd. How does Jesus say that His people will recognize that He is their true shepherd (see verses 1-5)?
- 2) What did Jesus say He came to bring to all who follow Him?

- 3) In verse 16, Jesus refers to different sheep from another sheep pen. What are these other sheep that He speaks about?

- 4) Why did the religious leaders suddenly want to kill Jesus? What test did Jesus give them to base their judgement of the accuracy of His claims (see verses 31-38)?

- 5) In what we read as Jesus' last attempt to help His Jewish opponents believe, what tactic does Jesus employ in doing this (see verses 37-38)?

Closing Prayer

May the LORD bless us and keep us.
May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us.
May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace,
The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace,
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.