



THE TITLE: I Am... The Door

THE PASSAGE: John 10:1-10

THE POINT: Jesus Is The Door That Leads To Abundant Life.

1. THE WARNING

John 10:1-5

1 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is **the shepherd of the sheep**. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and **he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out**. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers."

2. THE TRANSITION

John 10:6

6 This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but **they did not understand** what he was saying to them.

3. VALIDATION

John 10:7-10

7 So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 **I am the door**. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. **I came that they may have life and have it abundantly**.

Family Questions:

1. What does this "I Am" statement tell us about Jesus's nature?
2. How do you see the thief kill, steal, and destroy the life of people that you know?
3. When you see this happen, how should you respond?