

SERMON GUIDE

A COMMUNITY OF LIFE

John 10:7-21

Pastor Tim Porter

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SERMON NOTES

Horizontal lines for sermon notes.

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OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE (Year 1, Week 47)

Psalm 19:7-8 (The Word)

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

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Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

Scripture that stands out to you while you read

Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

Prayers that invite God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Getting to know me: Have you ever had anything stolen? What happened and how did it impact your life?

Note about the passage: Enjoy this video "His Sheep Hear His Voice"



Read John 10:7-21

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated" or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What do you think is the main point of the metaphor that Jesus is the door/gate?
- O** What do you think is meant by the phrases "thieves and robbers" and "steal, kill, and destroy"? Who and what is Jesus describing here in contrast to himself?
- O** What do you think it means that Jesus came "that they may have life and have it abundantly"?
- O** What do you think this phrase means: "I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father..."?
- O** How are hired hands different than a good shepherd?
- O** Do you know who the "other sheep that are not of this fold" are? What does it mean that there will be "one flock, one shepherd"?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** What do the answers to the questions above have to do with your life personally? What relationships or practices in your life need adjustment because of the truths presented in this passage?
- A** Are there any ways that "stealing, killing, or destroying" are present in your attitudes or relationships?
- A** How are you inspired in your relationship with Jesus because of this passage? What would you like to see in your personal life and relationships because of what you see here? (be specific if you can).
- P** Talk to God about your application responses. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction as needed.