

Jesus Our Security (John 10:1-21)
The Child Who Changed the World Forever – Part 3
Life Church St. Louis – December 15, 2013
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John 10:11a (NIV) "I am the good shepherd.

Psalms 23:4 (NIV) Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

1. _____ the thief

John 10:1 (NIV) "I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.

1A. The thief comes to _____

John 10:10 (NIV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

1B. The thief mocks the _____

John 10:20 (NIV) Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?"

2. _____ the shepherd

John 10:2 (NIV) The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep.

2A. The shepherd _____

John 10:3 (NIV) The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

2B. The shepherd _____

John 10:9 (NIV) I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

2C. The shepherd _____

John 10:11 (NIV) "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

3. _____ the shepherd

John 10:4 (NIV) When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

3A. Distinguish the shepherd's _____

John 10:5 (NIV) But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."

3B. _____ the shepherd

John 10:14 (NIV) "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—

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Intro. How is our world today an insecure place?

In what ways can Jesus, the good shepherd, be your security (John 10:11, Psalm 23:4)?

How are believers like the sheep in a shepherd's flock?

1A. Why do you think Jesus warned us about thieves and robbers (John 10:1)?

1B. In what ways does Satan function as the thief Jesus was warning us about (John 10:10)?

1C. How does Satan influence people to mock the shepherd (John 10:20)?

1D. How does Satan entice sheep to wander from the flock? What happens to the wandering sheep?

2A. How are the actions of the shepherd different from the thief (John 10:2)? How can understanding the differences help you distinguish the thief?

2B. How can you hear the voice of the shepherd to follow His leading (John 10:3)?

2C. What does Jesus provide to the person who enters His flock (John 10:9)?

2D. How does Jesus laying down His life protect the sheep (John 10:11)?

2E. Who would the hired hands Jesus mentions refer to in our world (John 12-13)? How are the hired hands different from true shepherds?

2F. How can trusting the shepherd free you from anxiety and worry?

3A. What does it mean for you to follow your shepherd, Jesus (John 10:4)?

3B. Explain the different types of stranger's voices that we must distinguish from the shepherd's voice (John 10:5)?

3C. How can you grow in knowing Jesus, the good shepherd (John 10:14)?

3D. How is the local church like a flock with the pastor as the shepherd? Why is it essential to be part of a local church for the believer?