

# L I F E I N H I S N A M E

## John 10

### Day 1

PRAY: Ask God to show you the comfort His word gives. “My eyes fail *from searching* Your word, saying, ‘When will You comfort me?’” Psalm 119:82

READ: John 10:1–10

WRITE:

1. Jesus uses the illustration of a “sheepfold,” which has a “door” (v. 1), and declares, “I am the Door” (v. 7, 9). Jesus is the entrance to the fold, “by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out to find pasture.” Jesus is saying He is the only way to be saved and come to the Father. (See John 14:6) As you pause and thank God for your salvation, read Romans 5:8. What is your own personal response to such love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. We see in verse 9 that He is not just the door to be saved, He is also the door you can go in and out to find pasture—a place of rest, sustenance, and satisfaction. According to Psalms 36:8, 9 and 107:8, 9, what abundantly satisfies the longing soul? \_\_\_\_\_  
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APPLY:

Pause and thank God for His love and goodness. “A good man will be satisfied from above.” (Proverbs 14:14) Looking back at Jesus’ teaching from John 4:14 and 6:35, what does Jesus say is the result of coming to Him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ask yourself if you are abundantly satisfied in Christ today.

### Day 2

PRAY: Ask God to revive your heart to keep His testimonies. “Revive me according to Your lovingkindness, so that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.” Psalm 119:88

READ: John 10:1–10

**WRITE:**

1. In verses 3 and 4, what do the sheep who hear the shepherd's voice do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. According to Psalm 95:6–11 and Hebrews 3:7–19, what does the Holy Spirit speak to us regarding hearing His voice and following Him to enter His rest and pasture? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPLY:**

In John 10:9, 10, we see what Christ Jesus as the door has provided for us. Do you only come once, or do you go in and out and trust in Christ to live spiritually to find pasture? Define what it means in your daily life to be able to go in and out and find pasture to live the abundant life? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Day 3**

**PRAY:** Ask God to make His word your delight. "Unless Your law *had been* my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life."  
Psalm 119:92,93

**READ:** John 10:11–30

**WRITE:**

1. Many voices clamor for our attention today, but whose voice does the sheep know and follow? (v. 14, 16, 27) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Read the following scriptures and write what they tell us about hearing and following the voice of Jesus:  
Matthew 4:18–22: What impact did the voice of Jesus have on those He called? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Luke 14:33: What is the cost of being His follower? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Luke 18:28–30: What is the reward of being His follower? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Matthew 16:24: Jesus is still looking for willing followers today who listen to His voice. What does it mean to follow Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPLY:**

A believer must go with Jesus to the cross, to the death of self and the sin nature, and by God's power, be raised to newness of life and the resurrection life of Christ. If we desire to follow Christ, we must give up self; we must give up listening to the voice of self and listen to His voice, take up our cross and follow Him. What will the Holy Spirit do in the believer who surrenders to the Lordship of Christ and walks in the Spirit? (John 8:36, Romans 8:2, Gal. 5:16, 22–25) \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 4**

**PRAY:** Ask God to draw your heart to love His law. "Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day." Psalm 119:97

**READ:** John 10:1–30

**WRITE:** What truth does Jesus express about Himself as the Good Shepherd and what is the response of His sheep in verses 3,4,11,14–18,27–29? \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLY:** Verses 11,14,15 speak about the Good Shepherd laying down His life for the sheep. What does this mean to you personally? \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 5**

**PRAY:** Ask God for the wisdom to be found in His word. "You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; for they *are* ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies *are* my meditation." Psalm 119:98,99

**READ:** John 10:7–42

**WRITE:** Note the characteristics of the thief, robber, wolf, and hireling each time they are mentioned in this area of scripture. Contrast what the enemy has come to do in your life with Jesus our Good Shepherd. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLY:** According to John 8:44,45, every thief, robber, and hireling follows the works of their father the Devil. John 10:10 contrasts the heart of the thief Satan and that of our Shepherd Jesus. Read Matthew 18:10–14 and write about the extent of the Shepherd's heart for his sheep.

\_\_\_\_\_. What can you learn from this about the Shepherd's heart for you and His desire for an intimate relationship with you as the sheep of His pasture, under His protection, provision, and care?