

I AM THE DOOR

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KEY POINTS

- Recognize that there's only one right door: Jesus is the exclusive way to salvation, not multiple paths to God.
- Respond to the shepherd's voice: Develop intimacy with God by reading His Word and learning to recognize His voice above the noise.
- Resist relentless deceptions: Test all spiritual teaching against Scripture and reject false teachers, social media influencers, and demonic influences.
- Rejoice in the abundant life: Live with visible joy that reflects the peace and fullness found in Christ, even amid life's difficulties.
- Reach others outside the door: Become doorkeepers who help people find Jesus, staying close enough to both God and those who are lost.
- Die to yourself: Surrender control of your life to God and let Him direct your path.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

John 10:1-10

Psalms 23:1-6

1 Thessalonians 5:21

Revelation 3:20

Matthew 6:10

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

"I Stand by the Door," Sam Shoemaker

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The sermon mentions recognizing God's voice through His Word. What practices help you distinguish God's voice from the many other voices competing for your attention in daily life?
2. In the opening story, the player walked into the wrong house thinking it was the right one. What false doors or deceptive spiritual paths have you or someone you know mistaken for the truth?
3. Sam Shoemaker's poem emphasizes standing by the door to help others find Christ. Are you currently going too far in and forgetting those outside, or are you actively helping others find the door?
4. The sermon challenges us not to just accept the preacher's words but to test everything against God's Word. When was the last time you fact-checked a sermon or teaching against Scripture?
5. The sheep know the shepherd's voice and follow him. How intimate is your relationship with God, and would you honestly say you recognize His voice when He calls your name?



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