

*Who is Jesus? The Gospel of John*

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### **Why Follow Jesus? (John 10:1-21)**

- 1. Protection – Jesus Wants to Keep You Safe**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Direction – Jesus Wants Your Ultimate Good**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. Affection – Jesus Wants You**

#### **For Further Thought and Discussion**

##### **Getting Started:**

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. Think of a leader you were eager to follow. Why were you glad to follow him/her? What made you so confident in their leadership ability?

### **Going Deeper:**

3. Jesus begins chapter 10 with the words, *“Truly, truly I say to you”* (v. 1)? Why is this significant? How do Jesus’ words in 10:1-5 serve as an explanation of what just happened in chapter 9? What is Jesus saying about himself in vv. 1-5? About the Jewish leadership? About the true people of God?
4. Read Ezekiel 34:1-31. How does God’s indictment of Israel’s leadership parallel Jesus’ indictment of the Pharisees in John 9-10? How does Jesus fulfill the promises God makes to Israel in Ezekiel 34?
5. Compare Psalm 23:1-6 with John 10:7-21. What parallels do you see between David’s description of God in Psalm 23, and Jesus’ description of himself in John 10?
6. Read vv. 17-18. How is Jesus’ death unique from all others (see Mark 15:37)?

### **Application:**

7. Jeff gave three reasons to remain close to Jesus; (a) protection, (b) direction, and (c) affection. He gave three questions to ask ourselves when we’re tempted to stray from Jesus; *“Who keeps me?”* *“Who feeds me?”* *“Who knows me?”* Which of these stands out to you? Why?
8. What’s one thing you can do this week to apply this passage?