

## WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?

ALL IN

John 10:1-18

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### 1. DO YOU \_\_\_\_\_ THE SHEPHERD?

<sup>10</sup> “Truly I tell you, anyone who doesn’t enter the sheep pen by the gate but climbs in some other way is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought all his own outside, he goes ahead of them. The sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will never follow a stranger; instead they will run away from him, because they don’t know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup> Jesus gave them this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them. John 10:1–6

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I have what I need. Psalm 23:1

<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus—the great Shepherd of the sheep—through the blood of the everlasting covenant, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good to do his will, working in us what is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20–21

<sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 1 Peter 5:4

### 2. DO YOU KNOW THE \_\_\_\_\_ ?

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said again, “Truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep didn’t listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance. John 10:7–10

<sup>6</sup> Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

<sup>15</sup> “Be on your guard against false prophets who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravaging wolves. Matthew 7:15

### 3. DO YOU KNOW \_\_\_\_\_ HE DID?

<sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand, since he is not the shepherd and doesn’t own the sheep, leaves them and runs away when he sees a wolf coming. The wolf then snatches and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> This happens because he is a hired hand and doesn’t care about the sheep. John 10:11–13

<sup>34</sup> David answered Saul, “Your servant has been tending his father’s sheep. Whenever a lion or a bear came and carried off a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after it, struck it down, and rescued the lamb from its mouth. If it reared up against me, I would grab it by its fur, strike it down, and kill it. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has killed lions and bears; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.” 1 Samuel 17:34–36

But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ YOU HIS?

<sup>14</sup> “I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> But I have other sheep that are not from this sheep pen; I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life so that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the right to lay it down, and I have the right to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.” John 10:14–18

<sup>9</sup> If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–13