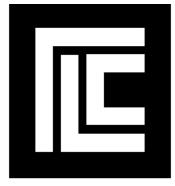
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John 10:1-10



On Sunday we continued our I Am series. Jesus words uttered during the Festival of Hanukkah force us to consider the ways that we might be pursuing safety from our world's perspective in a way that is hindering us from experiencing the life God has planned. Jesus is the gate. Safety is only found in entering through Him and being led out into the world by Him.

## **Getting Started**

Is there a time in your life where you felt out of your comfort zone and unsafe, but it turned out to be the best place you could be?

## Read

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## **Digging Deeper**

- From the text above, Jesus makes it clear that his sheep know the sound of his voice. How well do you the voice of Jesus right now? What steps can you take to learn and discern Jesus' voice more in your life?
- On Sunday Toran explained the context of the festival of dedication (Hanukkah), including discussions about failed leadership and the need for true shepherds. What are some ways that Jesus' role as the gate applies to your life today?
- Jesus is the gate that provides true safety. Are there any areas in your life where you are listening to the voice of 'thieves and robbers' and entering through gates that promise safety, but can't provide it?
- Jesus' protection is so that we will experience life and life to the full. What ways have you experienced life to the full with Jesus recently? Are there any barriers in your life currently you sense God asking you to remove to experience more of the abundant life?

