



The Shepherd Call

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“Truly, truly, I tell you, whoever does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. But the one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen for his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will flee from him because they do not recognize his voice.”

John 10:1-10, cont

Jesus spoke to them using this illustration, but they did not understand what He was telling them. So He said to them again, “Truly, truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before Me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. If anyone enters through Me, he will be saved. He will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and have it in all its fullness.

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- **The Thief**
 - **False Purpose – steal, kill, destroy**
 - **False Motive**
 - **False Assumptions**

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- **The True Shepherd**
 - **Doorkeeper**
 - **Proper Way**
 - **The Voice of the Shepherd**

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- **The Motive of the True Shepherd**
 - **Intimacy**
 - **Freedom**
 - **Life in Abundance**