

Sermon Series: Becoming Like Jesus  
The Good Shepherd | **John 10:7-18**

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

 **OVERVIEW**

In John 10:7–18, Jesus declares that He is both **the gate for the sheep and the Good Shepherd**, the only true source of salvation, safety, and abundant life. Unlike false leaders who exploit or abandon the flock, Jesus **knows His sheep and willingly lays down His life for them**, demonstrating His sacrificial love and His authority over life and death.

 **OHANA TIME!**

 **Icebreaker:** If you could have **any animal as a pet** (realistically or unrealistically), what would you choose and why? **Or** If your personality was like an animal, **which animal would you be** and why?

 **Activity:** Watch the new “Pastors Answer Ohana Questions” video together as a group! (Available on the website and KUC YouTube channel).

 **PRAYER**

**Pray:** “Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, help us to hear Your voice, trust Your care, and live in the abundant life You gave by laying down Your life for us. Amen.”

 **BIBLE: READ JOHN 10:7-18**

1. When you hear the image of a **shepherd and sheep**, what thoughts or feelings come to mind?
2. In verses 7–10, Jesus calls Himself **“the gate” (or door) for the sheep**. What do you think it means that Jesus is the gate?
3. According to verse 10, what is the difference between **the thief and Jesus**?
4. In verses 11–13, what contrasts does Jesus make between **the good shepherd and the hired hand**?
5. What actions does the **good shepherd** take for the sheep in this passage?
6. In verses 14–15, Jesus speaks about **knowing His sheep**. How is this relationship described?
7. Verse 16 speaks about **“other sheep that are not of this sheep pen.”** Who might Jesus be referring to?
8. What does this passage teach us about **Jesus’ character and mission**?
9. What does it mean for believers to be **sheep who know the shepherd’s voice**?

 **APPLICATION**

1. How Jesus says His sheep **hear His voice and follow Him**. What are the “voices” competing for your attention and loyalty right now (culture, success, fear, approval, social media, etc.)? How do those voices shape your decisions? What practices or rhythms help you **recognize the voice of Jesus more clearly** in your life?
2. A shepherd knows his flock and pays attention to the needs and safety of the flock. How can we grow in genuinely knowing and caring for the people God has placed in our lives? What might it look like this week to notice and care for someone who may be overlooked or struggling?