INTRODUCTION

The events of Chapter 9 still hang fresh in the background. Not much time has passed from when the Pharisees mistreated the man born blind and John makes a blaring distinction between these false shepherds of Chapter 9 and the Good Shepherd of Chapter 10. This week, we lean upon the words of the Good Shepherd and learn of the intimate connection between Him and His flock.

John 10

vv. 1-6  Jesus Gathers His Sheep

vv. 7-10  Jesus Guards His Sheep

vv. 11-21  Jesus Gives His Life for His Sheep
WEEKLY QUESTIONS

REFLECT | JOHN 10:1-21
What are the implications for any church flock who has Christ as the Good Shepherd? What are the implications on our individual identities as His sheep? What are the implications for how we gather as His flock? How does Jesus’ explanation of the gate influence your view of other religions? How does it influence your prayers for the unbelieving? What expectation should we have when entering through the True Gate? What assurances can a believer, like the blind man in chapter 9, have from what we read in Chapter 10? Christians say that they have a personal relationship with Jesus. How does this passage explain what that relationship involves?

MEMORIZE | JOHN 10:7-9
“So Jesus again said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.’”

STUDY | PSALM 23
What is the danger of making this Psalm all about us? What do we miss out on if we make man the focus? What point about God is David really trying to drive home for us? If the Lord is your shepherd, what does it mean that you shall not want? How have you seen Him take care of you physically? How have you seen Him take care of you spiritually? How does the end of verse 3 help us keep in perspective why God does anything He does? Have you ever experienced a season of darkness? In the midst of that darkness, what truths about the Lord did you meditate on? If you have not yet experienced a season of darkness, what truths about the Lord could you begin to solidify in your heart to carry you through any season of darkness?

SHARE
Do you know someone going through a difficult season? How could you share the truths in this passage to encourage them to take refuge in the True Shepherd?

PRAY
Take some time and go to prayer for some of the needs in our congregation. Go to gracebaptist.org/prayer to see the requests. Feel free to submit a prayer request of your own as well.

If you have any questions or need additional resources, email Pastor Aaron: aaron.miller@gracebaptist.org