



¹⁰ "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. ⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:1-10

1. Jesus is the only _____ that leads to _____.

a. Our ways are not _____.

"There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12

b. God is not impressed with our _____.

"I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me. ²² Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. ²³ Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps." Amos 5:21-23

**2. Jesus is the _____ that _____
His sheep.**

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father." John 10:11-18

a. The shepherd cares for _____ sheep.

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."
Psalm 147:3

b. Jesus _____ His _____ for the sheep

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

c. Jesus has already _____ the _____.

"No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again."
John 10:18

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵
⁶ For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. ⁵⁷ But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

Next Steps for June 5:

- Enter into a true relationship with Jesus for the first time.
- Spend alone time with Jesus 5 out of 7 days this week.
- Memorize 1 Corinthians 15:55-57.
- Bring someone to church next week.