



# “Meeting Someone Who Really Loves You”

John 10:1-21

## LISTEN

*Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:*

## SHARE

Describe a time when somebody demonstrated his or her love for you. What was the experience like? How did you feel?

---

---

---

---

---

---

## REFLECT

a) What are the character qualities of the thief in John 10:1-21? How about the hired hand?

---

---

---

---

---

---

b) Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd (vss. 11, 14). What character qualities are listed about the Good Shepherd in this passage?

---

---

---

---

---

---

c) How is Jesus different from the thief and the hired hand?

---

---

---

---

---

---

d) In verse 7, Jesus also calls himself the gate. Why does Jesus use that metaphor to describe himself and his work?

---

---

---

---

---

e) Read Psalm 23 (see next page). What similarities do you see between this Psalm and John 10:1-21?

---

---

---

---

---

**APPLY**

a) What does Jesus offer us in this passage? How should we respond?

---

---

---

---

b) Of all the characteristics of Jesus listed in John 10:1-21, which one is most significant to you? Why?

---

---

---

---

---

---

c) How can you find security in Jesus? Acceptance? Love? If you really believed you have all of these things in Christ, how might you live differently?

---

---

---

---

---

**Psalm 23**

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 he restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk  
through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.