John 10:1–21 Bible Study (12 October 2026)

Passage: John 10:1–21 | **Topic:** Jesus the One True Shepherd

1. The Real Shepherd versus the Illegitimate Shepherds (John 10:1–6)

- **Question 1:** What contrast did Jesus make between the real shepherds and everyone else? (v1-2)

- **Question 2:** How do the sheep distinguish between their shepherd and everyone else? (v3-5)

2. Jesus is the Gate (John 10:7–10)

- **Question 3:** What does Jesus mean when He declares that He is the gate for the sheep? (v9)

- **Question 4:** How does Jesus' promise of "life to the full" differ from false prosperity teaching? (v10)

3. I Am the Good Shepherd (John 10:11–13)

- **Question 5:** How does a good shepherd differ from a hired hand when danger appears? (11-13)

- **Question 6:** How does Ezekiel 34 enrich our understanding of Jesus as the Good Shepherd? (Please read Ezekiel 34)

4. The Good Shepherd is the Messiah (John 10:14–18)

- **Question 7:** Who are the "other sheep" Jesus refers to in verse 16?

- **Question 8:** How does Jesus' authority to lay down and take up His life show both his divine nature and obedience?

5. Do You Hear Jesus’ Voice and Follow Him? (John 10:19–21)

- **Question 9:** Why did Jesus' teachings and miracles cause such sharp division among His listeners?

- **Question 10:** How do we hear Jesus’ voice today? And what does this mean for how we should spend our time listening (reading)?