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*Every person longs for a good and satisfying life. In the beginning of John 10, Jesus claims that He alone can offer this sort of life as both the means to obtain it and the fulfillment that our hearts long for.*

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Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ to spiritual life

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ death for those who believe in Him

- All other paths lead to \_\_\_\_\_

- Spiritual life is life in relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_

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### **NEXT STEPS: Applying God's Word Together**

The sheep know the voice of the shepherd. Identify three contexts that help you hear God's voice (in certain places, with certain people, doing a certain thing, etc.). Seek out one of those contexts this week and ask Jesus the Shepherd where He is calling you.

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**NEXT WEEK:** Jesus and His Sheep

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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](https://gracecentralcoast.org/groups)*

#### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

What is something this past week that has given you great joy that you recognize as a gift from God?

#### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. In the whole book of John, Jesus says seven "I Am" statements which all refer to the life that He alone offers. Identify the seven statements and use them to define "Spiritual Life."
2. Read John 10:7-19, and then go back and read John 9:35 - 10:6. Knowing how verses 7-19 explain the metaphor in verses 1-6, how was this a rebuke to the Pharisees?

3. Why is Jesus the only path to spiritual life? Why do we often mistake other paths as being satisfactory? What is a path that you can be distracted by?

4. If believers in Jesus know His voice and that voice beckons us to respond to Him, then we should be able to identify what that looks like in our lives. How in your life have you heard God call for you to act in faith?

5. Jesus identifies three traits of His that make Him a good shepherd. Which of these three do you need to hold on to this week?

#### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Surrender the good things in your life to God as secondary to the life that He offers.
- Share and pray for one another's needs, the first of which being life in the Holy Spirit.