



John 10:7-10 “I Am The Door”

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

The fourth I Am statement in the book of John is Jesus' claim, “I Am the door.” Each of the I Am statements is a claim that Jesus is making about his divinity and reveals something specific about who God is and how he relates to humanity.

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. In what ways do you view your relationship with God as a series of tasks to do rather than a relationship to enjoy? Why is it easy for us to treat God as a task to be handled?
2. What pleasures and pursuits are you chasing instead of accepting Christ's invitation to “enter by him” into freedom and joy?
3. What are some doors you have gone through that have proven to be unsatisfying? Has the lack found at these doors caused you to long for something else?
4. Do you have a greater tendency towards rule-breaking or rule-keeping? Why might that be? How does understanding the grace of God in Christ Jesus challenge your tendency?
5. Are there particular things about the doorway to God exclusively being the person of Jesus that are hard to swallow for you? If so, why?

PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer with one another for our country, especially in light of the violence and tragedy that has been constantly in the public's eye. Pray that God would make us into a people who demonstrate the justice and mercy of God.