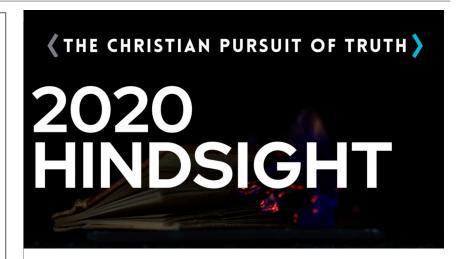
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John 10

1"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.



Questions for Discussion

- 1. Read John 10:1-18.
- 2. Who is the shepherd? The gate? The sheep? The thieves?
- 3. What does it mean for the sheep to hear the shepherds' voice?
- 4. How can we hear the voice of God today?
- 5. Why is it important to learn to recognize the voice of Jesus?
- 6. What does the religious hypocrisy of the Pharisees look like today?
- 7. How do we avoid the thieves of this world?

Take time to pray for one another.