

Lesson 68: John 10:7-10

1. Chapter 10 Theme: _____

2. The First and Second Components of the Shepherd's Passion.

a. What is passion?

1) _____.

2) A strong _____ for or _____ to some activity or object.

3) An ardent _____ or _____.

4) An intense or driving _____ or _____.

b. Read v7-9: The 1st component of the Shepherd's passion is to be the _____ for His sheep.

1) When does a door become a door?

2) What two vital functions does a door perform?

a) The first function of the door is to provide the one and only _____ from the _____ into the _____.

b) The second function of the door is to _____ those that are _____ from those that are _____.

3) What are the two purposes of the Door?

a) To provide _____ to all those that decide to enter in through the door.

b) To help those who enter in to discover _____ and _____ through their daily walk and life.

c. Read v10: The 2nd component of the Shepherd's passion is to provide an _____ to His sheep.

1) The contrast:

a) Satan's passion is to:

- 1- Try to keep as many people as possible from entering in through the door and thereby _____ their _____.
- 2- His _____ equates to their _____, which in turn results in their _____.
- 3- The words “to destroy” metaphorically mean to give one over to _____ in _____.

b) The Shepherd’s passion is to:

- 1- Give _____ to His sheep.
- 2- The word “life” does not mean just a mere existence, but an _____ and _____ life.
- 3- Provide His sheep with not just life, but an _____ life, or in other words an _____ life, an active and vigorous life that is _____ and _____ the norm, a _____ life.

c) What does it mean to have life “more abundantly”?

- 1- The world teaches that abundance equates to _____, _____, and _____, but what happens to so many people who have these things?
- 2- Jesus defines abundant life and the conditions required for taking possession of it in Matthew 11:29:
 - a- The word “rest” in this verse means _____, and this _____ is applied to the person’s seat of feelings, desires, and affections.
 - b- Therefore, an abundant life is not only one of activity and vigor, but also one that is characterized by _____.
 - c- An abundant life is one that is free from _____, _____, and _____ or _____ thoughts and emotions.
- 3- Why did Jesus say, “that they might have it more abundantly”?
 - a- The phrase “that they might have it” is in the _____ mood in the Greek.
 - b- The _____ mood is a mood of _____ and _____.

- c- In other words, the action described, which here is life more abundantly, may or may not occur depending upon _____.
- d- To have life more abundantly requires the sheep to allow themselves to _____ in yoke with the Shepherd and to be disciplined by Him through their _____ of His Word.
- e- In other words, our _____ to the Shepherd and our _____ with the Shepherd governs the amount of _____ and _____ present in our lives.

2) The Shepherd provides the means for His sheep to live abundant lives, and His _____ is that we do just that.

3. Homework: Study verses 11-15 and identify the 3rd component of the Shepherd's passion.