

Purpose in the Presence of God

- Part One : Jesus our First Love.
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*Part Three: The God who
Speaks*

- (John 10:1) “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber.
- (John 10:2) But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.
- (John 10:3) To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

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- (John 10:4) When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.
- (John 10:5) A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”
- (John 10:6) This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

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- (John 10:7) So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.
- (John 10:8) All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.
- (John 10:9) I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.

- (John 10:10) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
- (John 10:11) I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
- (John 10:12) He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

- (John 10:13) He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.
- (John 10:14) I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
- (John 10:15) just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

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- (John 10:16) And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.
- (John 10:17) For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.
- (John 10:18) No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

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- (John 10:19) There was again a division among the Jews because of these words.
- (John 10:20) Many of them said, “He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?”
- (John 10:21) Others said, “These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

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- (John 10:16) And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.
- (Phill 2:1-2) Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any **fellowship of the Spirit**, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, **united in spirit**, intent on one purpose.

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- (John 10:4) When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.
- (Acts 13:2) While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

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