# TRUE AND FALSE SHEPHERDS

## JOHN 10:1-10

1. **THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TRUE AND FALSE SHEPHERDS (10:1-5)**
   1. You Can Tell Them Apart By The Way They Attempt To Get Into The Fold (10:1-2;8-9)  
      1. False Shepherds Gain Access To The Sheep Stealthily (10:1)  
         1. They Are Described As Those Who Came Before Christ (10:8a)
         2. They Are Described As Those Whom The Genuine Sheep Refused To Hear (10:8b)
      2. True Shepherds Gain Access Through The Divinely Ordained Means (10:2,9)  
         1. Divinely Ordained Shepherds Enter In through The Proper Door (10:2)
         2. The Ultimate Shepherd Is Himself, Also The Door
   2. You Can Tell Them Apart By The Relationship That Exists Between Them And True Sheep (10:3-5,10)  
      1. True Sheep Do Not Recognize The Voice Of Strangers And Consequently Will Refuse To Follow A False Shepherd (10:5)
      2. True Sheep Do Recognize The Voice Of The True Shepherd (10:3-4)
2. **THE BENEFITS OF RECOGNIZING THE TRUE SHEPHERD (10:9-10)**
   1. Lush Pasture (10:9)
   2. Abundant Life (10:10)