

**Sermon Notes – March 19, 2017**  
**John 10:1-21: The Good Shepherd**  
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- Write down three facts about sheep or shepherds:
- What is the context of Jesus sharing about being the shepherd?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the Gate? The Good Shepherd?

What can we learn from John 10:1-21?

1. **The Contrast: ...between \_\_\_\_\_ shepherds and The \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd.**

Ezekiel 34:1-16

*Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.*  
(1 Peter 5:2-4)

2. **The Call: ...of the shepherd and the sheep who \_\_\_\_\_ His voice.**

*“That is the point. It is that God has given some sheep to the Lord Jesus and that Jesus comes to the door of the sheepfold and, knowing His sheep in advance, \_\_\_\_\_ to them and leads them out.”*  
(James Montgomery Boice)

*What does Christ's call sound like?*

*What does this mean as we OFFER HOPE to this world?*

3. **The comfort... of receiving the abundant life of the shepherd's sheep.**

Psalm 23