

Read John 10:1-10. Read and discuss using the Head, Heart, and Hands resource available at <u>communitymi.org/discipleship</u>.

What does it mean that Jesus is the "gate" for the sheep? (John 10:7, 9)

How does Jesus contrast Himself with the thief and the robber in this passage? What are the dangers of following false shepherds or teachers? Where do you see the "thief" (or the enemy) trying to steal, kill, and destroy in your life?

What does it mean to have an "abundant life" as Jesus describes in John 10:10? What steps can you take to follow Jesus more closely and experience the abundant life He offers? What does abundant life entail?

How is Jesus' statement to be the Gate clear about the way of salvation? Is Jesus' statement that He is the only way to Everlasting Life offensive to some? How would you share this truth with a friend?

How can you practically apply the truths of this passage to your daily life, relationships, and the way you serve others?