

Emmanuel Prayer Needs

Wellington Food Bank

- Pray for the people who depend on the food bank in Wellington for essentials. May they see God's Love in action! Many more people need help feeding their families as well as supplies for basic hygiene.
- Bless the workers who serve with love and compassion.
- Thanksgiving for the many services provided by the food bank in Wellington: Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Holiday Hampers; a Back to School Backpack Fundraiser; Snowsuit Fund raiser; Christmas Angels with presents and pyjamas. . Thank God for the generous donations from many.

Study Continued

7. Who and/or what are the spiritual thieves among us?

8. What does the thief...

Steal:

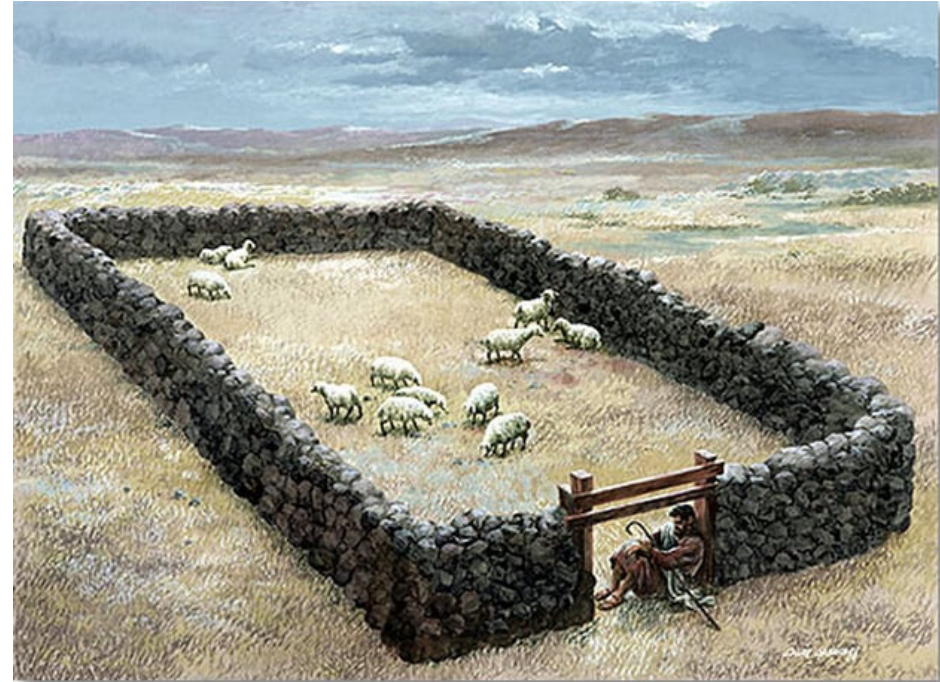
Kill:

Destroy:

10 Read again John 10:10. What is the reason that Jesus tells us He came into the world for?

What does this mean for us personally?

11. Lets go back to John 10:3 where Jesus says, "the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name..." How significant is it that Jesus knows your name?



LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

John 10:9-10



June 15th, 2025
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bloomfield

Live Life to the Full • John 10:1-10

Jesus is the _____ to life, the only _____, and He is calling you to follow Him.

READY FOR THE THIEF

Jesus' message to the Pharisees (v1)

(Also see Jer 23:1, Ezek 34)

The sheep pen in a town or city (John 10:1-3):

The world is full of spiritual _____

Jn 10:3 The shepherd... calls his own sheep by _____ and he leads them out

Jn 10:4 ...he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they

John 10:7 Very truly I tell you, _____ for the sheep

The sheep pen in the countryside:

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

John 10:9 I Am the gate, whoever...

enters through me:

Will be saved:

they will come in and go out:

and find pasture:

John 10:10 The thief:

Steal:

Kill:

Destroy:

But I have come that they may have life, and _____

1. Have you had a time in your life when it seems that the joy, purpose and hope in your life has been 'stolen' from you? Explain.

2. Read John 10:1-6. Jesus used a very familiar sight in Israel. Maybe he was even standing next to one of the many communal sheep pens in and around the city of Jerusalem. Sheep were valuable, and the penalty for stealing a sheep is outlined in the law (Exodus 22:1). From this 'figure of speech' (allegory, parable) what is Jesus trying to teach us about...
The thief:

The shepherd:

The sheep:

2. Read Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Ezekiel 34:1-11. Who are the 'shepherds of Israel' that God is referring to through these prophets?

What is God going to do about their lack of care for the people?

3. In John 10:3-5, the picture is of a relationship between the sheep and the shepherd. How does this imagery apply to the relationship between yourself and Jesus?

4. Read John 10:6-10. The Pharisees didn't understand, so Jesus explained it to them. What does Jesus mean when He said, "I am the gate for the sheep?"

5. Read Matthew 7:13-15. What are the 'narrow' and 'wide' gates?

What are we to watch out for, and why?

6. From John 10:9, what does Jesus mean when He says:
Whoever enters through me will be saved?

They will come in and go out?

and find pasture?