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SUMMER
AT WOODLAND HILLS

The Door
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This message correlates doors to decisions. Are you quick to burst through a door or do you proceed more cautiously? Are you ever so cautious that you miss out on opportunities?

Read John 10:1-10

As you read this scripture, go through and clarify who is the sheep, who is the shepherd and who is the thief? Now that everyone is focused on the basics, reread the scripture with those assignments in mind...perhaps even change the names as you read. How does the explanation paint a picture of a spiritual battle? What can we sheep learn to do to “win” the battle before us?

One of the main points of this text is that the sheep know the shepherd’s voice. How do we practice discerning the voice of God? Are there times that we know the voice of God but choose to ignore it or listen to a competing voice? Why would we do that? Why is this so dangerous?

Read 2 Corinthians 11:14

Why is understanding this tactic of Satan important as we learn to follow God? Have you ever fallen into sin when you thought you were doing the “right” thing? How can we avoid making those mistakes?

Read Lamentations 3:22-23

Adam made the point that it is always morning somewhere to an omnipresent God. Is this a new thought for you? What implications does that idea have on your view of sin and repentance?

Adam also talked about the meaning behind the phrase “Pull the wool over their eyes.” What application does this phrase have for the sheep and shepherd? How does this relate to us today?

Sometimes we walk through “doors” without really thinking through where they lead. Is there a decision you need to reevaluate or repent from making? What “doors” are you evaluating in your life right now? End your time praying for God’s voice to guide you and for protection as you move forward.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS