



“It’s Me. Hi. I’m the Problem it’s Me”

John 10:1-10 | 04.30.23

Sermon Recap

- In John 10:9, Jesus calls himself “the gate.”
- Being the gate allows the sheep to enter to find safety, and to exit to find abundant life.
- The Pharisees are the thieves, wolves, and bandits (John chapter 9)
- When we think we’re the solution, we become the thieves and bandits, when we focus on offering people abundant life on their terms, we allow Jesus to be the solution.

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What has been your favorite summer vacation of all time?
2. Have you ever heard someone claim to be “Spiritual but not religious?” If so, what are your thoughts?
3. What do you think about the term “Religious and Not Spiritual”? Based on your understanding of the Pharisees, what does it look like to be religious but not spiritual?
4. Reflect on Taylor Swift’s song lyrics: “It’s Me. Hi. I’m the Problem It’s Me.” How can the Church take responsibility for religious disengagement in society? How can we meet people where they are and offer them abundant life?
5. How have you witnessed God’s grace recently?
6. How can we pray for you?