

John 10:4-5 NLT

4 After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. 5 They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice."

John 10:9

Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures.

John 10:10

10 The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Trauma is not what happens to us, but what we hold inside in the absence of an empathetic witness.

Peter Levin

Discussion Question:

- What spoke to you during today's message?
- What do you think it was like to be the blind man before or after he was healed?
- In what way, if any, can you relate to this experience?

Receive Part 3: The Door



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Receive (Kwakira)

JD Greear

Jesus takes the loftiest name of God in the Old Testament - I AM, or Hebrew 'Yahweh', or Latin 'Jehovah' – and claims it for himself - and then attaches it to one of our greatest areas of brokenness or need.

John 9:1-10 NLT

1 "I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber!
2 But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
4 After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice.
5 They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice."

6 Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what he meant, 7 so he explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. 9 Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. 10 The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

John 9:34 NLT

“You were born a total sinner!” they answered. “Are you trying to teach us?” And they threw him out of the synagogue.

John 9:21-23 NLT

...Ask him. He is old enough to speak for himself.” 22 His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who had announced that anyone saying Jesus was the Messiah would be expelled from the synagogue. 23 That’s why they said, “He is old enough. Ask him.”

Trauma

Trauma is not what happens to you, it is what happens inside you as a result of what happens to you.

Dr. Gabor Maté, a renowned trauma expert.

Trauma is also a wordless story our body tells itself about what is safe and what is a threat.

Resmaa Menakem

The state of woundedness, and the story that arises from living in that state.

Rich Villodas

Why do we get disconnected? Because it is too painful to be ourselves.

Dr. Gabor Maté

John 8:3 NLT

3 “It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins,” Jesus answered. “This happened so the power of God could be seen in him.

Jon Bloom

The purpose of this man’s disability was not punishment but proclamation.