

April 13, 2025

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**COFFEE STATION** will be open for **15 minutes** after the service is over. Thank you!

**Join us** at 9:00 am every Sunday for the continuation of the study of the book of John.

**EBC membership class** - new date to be announced.

**Saturday, May 3** - 9:30-11:15 am - **Pour Over** - women's gathering.

### Prayer Concerns:

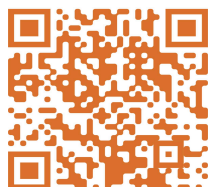


### April Focus:

**Camp Maranatha**  
(New Durham, NH)

**Edward & Maria Jesus Fitzgerald**  
(Honduras)

- ++Continue to keep the Crocker family in prayer for comfort. Rita's service yesterday was a celebration of her life and went well. Thanks to all who played a part in making it special.
  - ++Continue to pray for Rick's family for comfort. His celebration service will be April 26 at 1 p.m. at the church. Veterans honors at cemetery in Boscawen on May 9 at 3 p.m.
  - ++Hank - had a positive checkup & continues to improve. Please continue to pray for complete recovery.
  - ++Patrick - recovering from surgery- moved to rehab- improving.
  - ++Bill - at home & recovering. Continue to pray for good health.
  - ++Josh's mom - Marianne- stage 4 cancer.
- Please pray for Todd & Kimberly Harris that God would provide housing for them.  
Please pray for our Awana program and all those involved.



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## **Pick A Path**

John 10

*"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*

John 10:10 (NKJV)

### **Easter Schedule:**

- 8:30 - Oatmeal breakfast. Please bring muffins, breakfast casserole or hot cross buns to share. Thank you.
- 9:15 - Communion
- 10:00 - Service

### This week:

- Monday - 6:30 pm - FBI at the church.
- Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm - Men's & Women's small groups in Merrimac.  
6:45 pm - Tues. evening men's group - contact Pastor Russ.
- Wednesday - 6:30 pm - small group at the parsonage.  
- 7 pm - Wed. evening men's group - contact Pastor Russ.
- Thursday - **1:30-2:30 pm** - Women's Bible study at the church.  
Contact Barb at 603-401-9785 for more info.
- Saturday - 8 am - Couple's Group - contact Pastor Russ.

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**Pick A Path** - John 10

\*\*\*Every time I encounter the truth of God's Word is a fork in the road moment!

1. Jesus said..."I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sheep." - vs. 1-10

Verse 7 Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep."

\*\*\*God & Satan both have a plan/path for my life  
(and my family/church family's lives/world).

Satan (our enemy):

1. Doesn't enter the sheepfold by the door  
(but climbs up some other way) - v. 1a

2. Is a thief & a robber - v. 1b,8 (is a taker not a maker)

Verse 10a The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

3. Seeks to steal from us - v. 10a (your love for others, joy, peace, passion, God-given promises, purity)

4. Seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ us - v. 10b (your desire to please God, to grow, to witness, to fellowship)

5. Seeks to destroy us - v. 10c I Pet. 5:8-9

(your good name/reputation/testimony/example, morality, life)

Verses 9,10b I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Jesus (the door):

1. Provides \_\_\_\_\_ life - vs. 9,10, 28

2. Provides material life (for our physical needs) - v. 9b  
Psalm 23:1-3 & Phil. 4:19

3. Provides \_\_\_\_\_ life - v. 10b

Ps. 23:5-6, Prov. 3:9-10, Mal. 3:10, Rom. 15:13, Eph. 3:20-21

2. Jesus said..."I am the good \_\_\_\_\_." - vs. 10-18

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

The good shepherd:

1. Gives His life for the sheep - v. 11,15,17-18 (willingly)  
see also Rom. 5:6-11

2. Knows His sheep & am known by His own - v. 4, 14, 27b  
see also Ps. 139:1-6

3. The crowd's mixed reaction - vs. 19-21

a. Cursing - "He has a demon and is mad.

Why do you listen to Him?" - v. 20

b. Contemplating - "These are not the words of one who has a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?" - v. 21

4. Jesus' eternal security teaching - vs. 22-30

Verses 27-30 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

I and My Father are one.

Jesus' sheep:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ His voice - vs. 3,16, 27a

Does what I "hear" agree with Scripture? Recognition

2. Are known by Him - vs. 4,14, 27b

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Him - vs. 4, 27c Luke 9:23-25

4. Receive "eternal" life - 1:12,10:28a, Rom. 6:23, Eph. 2:8-9

5. Shall never \_\_\_\_\_ - 3:16, 10:28b

6. Are un snatchable - vs. 28c-30

a. We are secure in Jesus' hand - v. 28c

b. We are secure in the Father's hand - v. 29

c. We are sealed by the Holy Spirit -

II Cor. 1:21-22, 5:5, Eph. 1:13-14, 4:30

5. The crowd's mixed reaction - vs. 31-42

a. \_\_\_\_\_ & Anger - vs. 31-39 Eph. 4:31-32

Verse 31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him.

Verse 33 "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God"  
(refer back to Jesus' statement in verse 30)

Verse 39 Therefore they sought again to seize Him, but He escaped out of their hand.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 40-42

Verse 42 And many believed in Him there.

**Goal:** What is your reaction to Jesus' teaching...His way...His path?

Will you respond with bitterness or belief (faith/trust/dependence on Him)?