



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 10:10 (NAS)

“Living Life More Abundantly”

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- 6 This figure of speech Jesus spoke to them, but they did not understand what those things were which He had been saying to them.
- 7 Jesus therefore said to them again, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.
- 8 "All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.
- 9 "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

I. THE PURPOSE OF JESUS' COMING INTO THE WORLD

- A. To Preach And Teach God's Word *Mark 1:23, 38*
- B. To Save The Lost *Luke 19:10*
- C. To Serve *Matthew 20:28*
- D. To Provide Abundant Life For The Believer *John 10:10*

II. TEACHING AGAINST FALSE TEACHERS

- A. Jesus Teaching
- B. Old Testament Prophets Taught Against False Teachers
- C. Apostles Warned Of False Teachers
- D. Their Purpose
 - 1. Steal
 - 2. Kill
 - 3. Destroy

E. Present Day False Teaching

- 1. Liberals preach a tolerance for sin
- 2. World leaders
- 3. False philosophies

III. ABUNDANT LIFE DEFINED

A. Health And Wealth Gospel Falsely Defines This Passage

- 1. Positive Things
- 2. False Teaching
 - a. Failure to acknowledge sin
 - b. Failure to acknowledge need for the blood of Christ

B. The Abundant Life Provided By Christ

- 1. Not based on the acquiring of material possessions *Matthew 6:19-21; Luke 9:23, 12:15; Philippians 4:11*
- 2. It has its focus on Christ *Nehemiah 8:10;; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22*