

STUDY GUIDE:
TO LIVE AND BELIEVE—
“What Makes Life Full?” (John 10:1-21)

1. In preparation for this study, read John chapter 10:1-21 (read either in two translations or a different translation than you read last week).

2. What do you know about: (from your own experience, and from scripture)

--sheep?

--shepherds?

3. From this passage, what are the respective tasks of:

--the shepherd?

--the sheep?

4. What makes the sheep know the shepherd? How does the sheep do this?

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5. What makes the sheep avoid others?
6. Does this always happen? Please explain with specific examples.
7. How can we, as sheep, tell if a leader is a “hired hand”?
8. From this passage, what led people to believe in Jesus or not?
9. Why didn’t the people listening to Jesus understand what he was saying?
10. If you are a sheep, list what you are supposed to do (as a sheep) with at least one example of each.