

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

January 12/13, 2019

**Memory Verse:** I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

**John 10:9** (NIV)

**Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Review the message outline. Which part of the message spoke to you?

What part of the message challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the message?

**Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 9:13-34.

What upset the Pharisees?

What had the Jews' leaders decided in verse 22?

What did the Pharisees do to the man who had been healed (v. 34)?

Read John 10:1-2.

What does Jesus call the man who does not enter by the gate?

What does He call the man who enters by the gate?

Who is referred to as shepherds in Jeremiah 3:15 & Isaiah 56:10-11?

What is significant about Jesus talking about Israel's shepherds after His last conflict with the Pharisees in John 9?

**Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 10:3-6.

Who does the watchman open the gate for?

Who listens to him?

Describe what the shepherd does.

How does this encourage you in your current situation?

What will sheep never do?

Why won't they follow a stranger?

What does verse 6 tell us about the people Jesus spoke to?

**Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 10:7-10.

Who does Jesus say He is in this story? What does Jesus call the false shepherds who came before Him?

Why would these words be encouraging to the man who had been healed and then excommunicated in John 9?

What happens to those who enter the sheep pen through Christ?

Contrast the care of Jesus with the interests of the thief. Why is it important to keep this in mind?

**Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 11-16.

What does Jesus call Himself in verse 11 & 14?

How does the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd show how much He loves His people?

What does Jesus say in verse 16?

How does knowing that all believers in Christ are part of one flock encourage you?