

## Lesson 71: John 10:17-18, 22-30

1. Chapter 10 Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

2. v17-18, 22-28: The Shepherd's Power:

a. Read v17-18: There is no greater power than the power to \_\_\_\_\_ one's \_\_\_\_\_.

1) Read Matt 26:51-53.

2) Read John 19:9-11.

3) Jesus was always in \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation:

a) He makes it very clear in verse 18 that He \_\_\_\_\_ His life.

b) Not only did He have the power to lay down His own life, but He also had the "power to take it again," which is a \_\_\_\_\_ power over one's \_\_\_\_\_ belonging only to \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Read v22-28: Second only to possessing the power discussed above is having the power to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

1) The Good Shepherd allowed Himself to suffer and to be put to death in order to give each one of His sheep a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

2) The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ another person's \_\_\_\_\_ also requires the power to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ anyone or anything from influencing, impacting, or changing that \_\_\_\_\_ once it has been given to the person.

3. v29-30: The Shepherd's Identity:

a. Why does Jesus have the powers discussed above?

1) He possesses these powers because He is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

2) The only way that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Shepherd's sheep could be changed is if the Shepherd somehow \_\_\_\_\_ His power to \_\_\_\_\_ it, and since He comprises \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ that simply is not possible.

a) Read John 1:1, 14.

b) Read John 8:58.

- c) *Read* 1 Timothy 3:16.
  - d) *Read* Revelation 19:13.
  - e) *Read* 1 John 5:7.
  - f) *Read* Deuteronomy 6:4.
- b. What is so profound about the timing of Jesus' statement contained in verse 30?
- 1) The Feast of Dedication, which celebrates the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in God's house, is held during the month of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) Jesus is informing these Jews that He is the \_\_\_\_\_ for their observance of this winter festival.
  - 3) The Christian community must never forget or lose focus on the fact that Jesus is also the very \_\_\_\_\_ why we celebrate our winter festival called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4) The world is trying hard to take \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. xmas), but His children must never allow that to happen.

**4. Homework:** Study verses 37-38; 19-21, 31-36 and 39-42 and identify their subject.