

The Door (Water Baptism)

Open The Conversation: What's your current go-to worship song?

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

7 Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.... 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."

John 10:7 & 9

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- What is something from your "old life" that you sense God is asking you to leave behind, rather than carry into the new life He's giving you?
- If you truly believed that Jesus' invitation is open to "anyone"—including you—what might you approach differently in your relationship with Him this week?
- Baptism is the outward action to show everyone your decision to walk through the Door and be saved. What's the difference between an inward decision to follow Jesus and the outward act of baptism? Why do you think both matter?
- On Sunday we heard how Noah's ark, Passover, the Red Sea, and baptism connect around the themes of rescue, a door, water, and leaving an old life behind. What stands out to you about that pattern, and what does it communicate about God's desire to rescue His people?
- Jesus says, "If anyone enters by Me..." What do you think makes people feel like the door to God is closed to them? How can we, as a church community, help people experience the truth that they are genuinely invited in?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"Jesus, we choose to walk through your door every day! We choose to embrace life found in You. Help us to shine Your light so all may see and know they are invited to walk through Your Door. Amen."