**Sermon Notes**

**February 18, 2018 John 10:1-11,14-16**

**Jesus In His Own Words:**

**I AM…The Gate & Good Shepherd**

As Jesus tells us who he is, our question is, will I his ?

As Jesus speaks this “I AM” parable:

1. Who represents the Shepherd?
2. Who represents the other voices?
3. Who represents the gate?

I am the  for the sheep, the door which you

  pass through.

* To through the gate you must the voice of the shepherd.
* Once you the shepherds voice, you must the shepherd’s .
* A gate keeps the sheep from outside .

Jesus is not just the shepherd… he is the shepherd who lays down his for the sheep.

Jesus, you are  good shepherd!

*[Sermon Note Answers: follow, voice, Jesus, Pharisees, Jesus, gate, must, pass hear, hear, follow, directions, protected, threats, good, life, my]*

**Weekly Devotions**

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
	1. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
	2. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
	3. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

**Scriptures to Read:**

* **MONDAY– Psalm 23**
* **TUESDAY – Isaiah 40:6-11**
* **WEDNESDAY – Jeremiah 23:1-6**
* **THURSDAY – John 10:14-18**
* **FRIDAY – Exodus 33:12-17**
* **SATURDAY – Ephesians 2:1-10**