

LIVING HOPE

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER
SUPPORT COMMUNITY



Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions & Opening Prayer - Dena
- Scripture Reading *John 10:7 – 10 ESV* - Ed
- Worship Music - *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
- John Week 16 Video
- Discussion: *The Good Shepherd* – TBD
- Prayer Requests - Sharon
- Closing Prayer - Sharon

An aerial photograph showing a sharp vertical divide between a body of water on the left and a parched, cracked earth on the right. The water is a deep, dark green, while the earth is a light brown, textured with a network of fine cracks. The entire image is framed by a thin white border.

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John 10 (ESV)

7 So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

The Point

All this world can offer is heartbreak, self-indulgence and disappointment.

A full life can only be experienced in the fullness of Jesus Christ.

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- Jesus as the door reminds us that He is our entry point to spiritual rest & renewal amid our daily caregiving struggles.
- In a world full of "thieves" that steal joy & peace, we find true security & hope in Jesus' promise of abundant life.
- As we pour themselves out for our loved ones, we are reminded that Jesus is the ultimate provider of life-giving sustenance.

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- Jesus' invitation to abundant life encourages us to seek Him daily for strength, wisdom & grace in our caregiving journey.
- Jesus provides an anchor for us, offering stability & purpose when feelings of self-doubt or exhaustion arise.
- Knowing that Jesus offers eternal security helps us to focus on loving our loved ones with patience & compassion.

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- Jesus protects & sustains us in the same way a shepherd cares for His sheep, offering comfort in times of uncertainty.
- As we care for our loved one, we can find joy in the knowledge that our service reflects Jesus' abundant love.
- The promise of abundant life through Jesus reassures us that our labor is not in vain, and that God is present in our struggles.

Discussion Questions

- How does Jesus being the door bring you comfort as a caregiver?
- How can His promise of abundant life help you during tough times?
- What steals your peace & joy, and how can you protect yourself?
- How does Jesus as the Good Shepherd help you trust Him with your loved one & yourself?

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