

Sermon Listening Guide (August 30, 2026)

Scripture: John 10:22-42

Sermon Title: “Winter at the Temple”

First Thoughts

In John 10, Jesus describes himself as “The Good Shepherd.”

While he protects and provides, he wants us to know his voice and follow.

Are You the Messiah?

In the winter before Jesus’ crucifixion, he is surrounded by an aggressive crowd.

They want to know if he is the Messiah.

While Jesus has already answered this question, they continue to argue with him.

Some people simply do not want to believe in Jesus.

No One will Snatch Them Out of My Hand

In verses 25-30, Jesus tells the crowd he gives believers eternal life and eternal security.

What does Jesus mean when he tells them: “No one will snatch them out of my hand”?

Is it possible for true believers to leave the flock forever?

Can good works lead one into or out of Jesus’ flock?

Being in Jesus’ hands is the best and most secure place to be.

A Big Decision

The crowd in Jerusalem is moved to violence, but Jesus withdraws.

He reminds them that his works alone prove his deity.

In the wilderness, Jesus sweetly finds more true believers at the end of chapter 10.

Life simply presents us with the choice to follow or reject Jesus.

Conclusion

The Good Shepherd is always there for us, and he is not hidden.

Have you joined the flock?

How closely do you follow the Good Shepherd?