

“LIVE WITH THE RIGHT PLAN”

John 10:1-18

Introduction:

1. *Living with the right plan begins with _____ such a plan exists in the first place. v. 10b* “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

2. *Living with the right plan means by _____ the counterfeits that are out there. v. 10a* “The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy...” (See also Matthew 7:24-28; Luke 12:15)

3. *Living with the right plan means _____ the one you can trust to see you through. vv. 1-9; 11-18*

A. *There are several reasons why the right plan for life should center on the person of Jesus Christ:*

1. He fulfills _____. “The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep” (v.2).

2. He invites _____. “He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out” (v.3b).

3. He saves _____. “I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved...” (v. 9a).

4. He satisfies _____. “He will come in and go out, and find pasture” (v.9b).

5. He protects _____. “The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep...I lay down my life for the sheep” (vv.11, 15b)

