

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

From Empty to Abundant | John 10:7-10

## MAIN IDEA

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The Gospel brings us from Empty to Abundant

### Outline

Empty to Abundant:

1. Jesus came not to show the way but to be the way (v7)
2. Jesus came not to blend in but to stand above (vv8-9)
3. Jesus came not to take anything but to give abundantly (v10)

### Pre-Questions

1. When you hear the phrase “from empty to abundant,” what personal experiences or thoughts come to mind?
2. How has the concept of moving from emptiness to abundance played a role in your spiritual journey?

## QUESTIONS

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### JESUS CAME TO BE THE WAY (JOHN 10:7)

1. In this verse, Jesus declares, “I am the gate for the sheep.” How does understanding Jesus as the gate influence your perception of the path to spiritual abundance?
2. In what ways can you more fully embrace Jesus as the sole way to a fulfilling and abundant life?

### JESUS CAME TO STAND ABOVE (JOHN 10:8-9)

3. Jesus contrasts Himself with others who came before Him, calling them “thieves and robbers.” How can we discern and guard against influences that attempt to lead us away from the true abundance found in Christ?
4. Reflect on a time when you may have sought fulfillment outside of Jesus. What was the outcome, and how did it compare to the abundance He offers?

### JESUS CAME TO GIVE ABUNDANTLY (JOHN 10:10)

5. Jesus states, “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” What does living life to the full mean to you in the context of your faith?
6. How can you actively receive and experience the abundant life that Jesus promises, even amidst challenges or hardships?

## **Application Questions**

7. Identify areas in your life where you feel a sense of emptiness or lack. How can you invite Jesus into these spaces to transform them into experiences of His abundance?
8. How can our church community support one another in moving from feelings of emptiness to embracing the abundant life offered through Christ?
9. What practical steps can you take this week to embody the abundant life Jesus provides, and how can you share that abundance with others in your daily interactions?