

## **Study Guide/Discussion for “Selfies”-March 3,2024**

### **Let’s Get Started**

1. Spend a few minutes in prayer asking the Lord to reveal truth to you as you search the scripture.
2. Read John 10:1-10
3. Questions for group icebreaker or personal reflection:
  - Doors represent many things. Do you remember a few Pastor Jack mentioned? What are thoughts you have when you consider doors?
  - What room do you like to hide in behind a closed door?

### **Let’s Dig In**

1. Share or write down the one thought or line you heard in the sermon on Sunday that grabbed you and made you think differently.
2. John 10:7-10 is found in the middle of an ongoing conversation which began at John 9:1-3. Why do you think the disciples reacted to the blind man as they did?
3. What are some situations we have in our society, or you see in your daily life, which present an opportunity for the works of God to be displayed?
4. When you respond to human suffering in a way that honors God, we heard, “Don’t expect applause.” Do you remember why?
5. Jesus causes division (John 9:16, 10:19-20)-not so much by what he does as by what he says. What are some things Jesus said that would cause division in our culture today?
6. Jesus words will offend different idols in different times. For the Pharisees, the idol was the law, Pastor Jack mentioned the modern idol of pluralism. What did you think of that comparison?
7. The primary purpose of a door/gate is to provide access. We heard about the access Jesus provides to two sort sorts of life. What were they?
8. After listening to this message, what would you say to a person who tells you they think they have eternal life based upon their goodness?
9. How would you describe “abundant life”? What are some ways it is stolen or destroyed in us?

## **Let's Go Deeper**

1. Love Beyond Reason-John Ortberg

<https://www.amazon.com/Love-Beyond-Reason-John-Ortberg/dp/0310234492>