



February Sermon Series:  
**Remaining in Christ**  
(A Study of Christ's 'I Am' Statements)

## **“I AM” Statements:**

**“I AM the True Vine” (John 15:1)**

**“I AM the Bread of Life” (John 6:35)**

**“I AM the Light of the World” (John 8:12)**





**“I Am the Door”**

**John 10:9**





**Lesson Three:**  
**Jesus, the Door of the**  
**Sheep**



## Scripture Lesson: John 10:1-10

**“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.**



**And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” “Most assuredly, I say to you, I Am the Door of the sheep. All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.**



**I Am the Door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.**

# 1. A Door Provides Access.

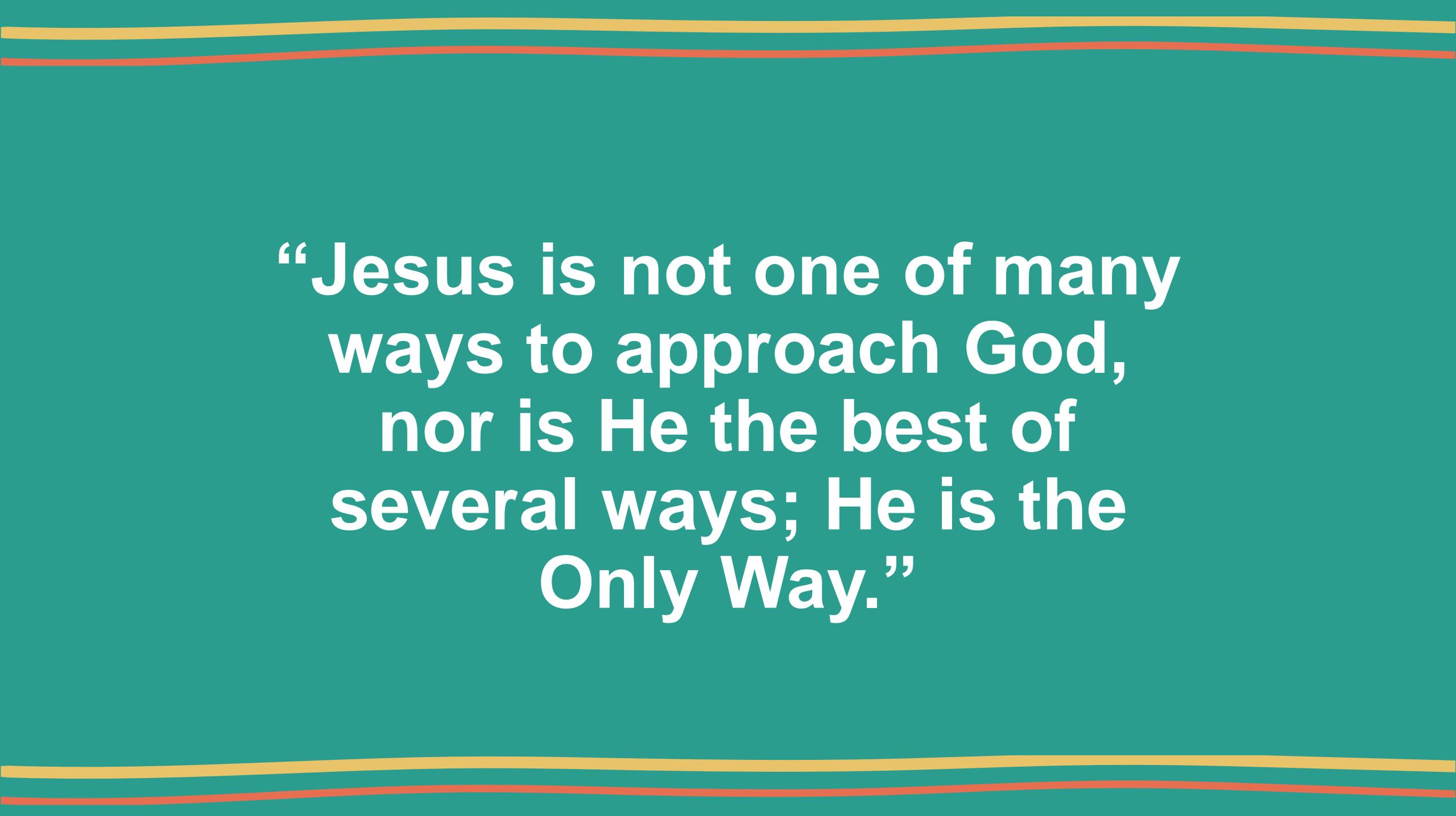




**Acts 4:8-12, Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: "If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.**



**This is the 'stone, which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."**



**“Jesus is not one of many  
ways to approach God,  
nor is He the best of  
several ways; He is the  
Only Way.”**

**“It is not your hold on Christ that saves you; it is Christ. It is not your joy in Christ that saves you; it is Christ. It is not even your faith in Christ, though that be the instrument; it is Christ's blood and merit.”**

**Charles Spurgeon**

## 2. A Door Provides Protection.





**Matthew 7:15, Watch  
out for false  
prophets. They come to  
you in sheep's  
clothing, but inwardly  
they are ferocious  
wolves.**



**Ezekiel 34:1-5, And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: "Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock.**



**The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them. So, they were scattered because there was no shepherd; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered.**

# 3. A Door is a Separator.





**John 15:4-5, Abide in Me, and I  
in you. As the branch cannot  
bear fruit of itself, unless it  
abides in the vine, neither can  
you, unless you abide in Me. I  
am the vine; you are the  
branches. He who abides in  
Me, and I in him, bears much  
fruit; for without Me you can  
do nothing.**

**4. A Door, When Open, is a  
Sign of Fellowship.**





**1 Corinthians 1:9, God  
is faithful, by whom  
you were called into  
the fellowship of His  
Son, Jesus Christ our  
Lord.**



**I John 1:1-4, That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us-**



**that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.**



**Revelation 3:20, Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and dine with him, and he with Me.**

**5. A Door is a Means to go  
in and out.**



**“God wants far more for us  
than we typically want for  
ourselves.”**

