

**SERIES:** Who do you say I AM?

**TITLE:** I am the Gate

**SPEAKER:** Pastor Bob Marvel

**PASSAGE:** Isaiah 65:1; John 9:40, 10:6-7,9-10; Matthew 11:28-29, 23:4; Numbers 27:16-17; Malachi 4:2; Jeremiah 50:6-7;

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The logo for Small Groups, featuring four interlocking puzzle pieces in white on a teal background, followed by the text "SMALL GROUPS" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

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## MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

Not just wisdom but truth, not just truth but beauty!

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you believe about polio when you were growing up?
2. What misunderstandings about God have you heard in your life?
3. What was the clarifying truth about himself that Jesus was illustrating in John 10?
4. Why do you suppose Jesus picked on the Pharisees like he did?
5. What are some of the ways many world religions have misunderstood the truth about God?
6. How is the "gate" both exclusive and inclusive?
7. What benefit to us is there in going in through the gate Jesus described?

## NEXT STEPS

This week when you go through a door, let it remind you of what Jesus said about being our gate and door.