

STUDY ON John 10:19-42 My Father's Son

Divine Abundance 2026 Weekly Sermon Series

Warming Up:

Share about someone you know so well that you can almost predict what they will say or do. What built that closeness? What comes to mind when you hear the phrase "knowing God personally"?

Read John 10:19-42.

1. In verse 30, Jesus says, "I and the Father are one." Why do you think this statement provoked such a strong reaction from the religious leaders?
2. What does this reveal about Jesus' identity and His relationship with the Father?
3. How does believing that Jesus perfectly reveals the Father change the way you think about God?

The Pharisees' unbelieving

4. Jesus points people to both His words and His works. Which do you find easier to trust: what Jesus says or what He does in your life? Why?
5. The Pharisees in the passage witnessed miracles yet still refused to believe. What can keep people from believing even when evidence is present?
6. Is there anything the Holy Spirit is revealing to us about where we have found false comfort or misplaced our trust and priorities in life?

Hearing and following the Shepherd

7. Earlier in John 10, Jesus says His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. What does "hearing His voice" look like in everyday life?
8. Can you share a recent experience where you sensed God leading or correcting you?

Abiding in the Father's Heart

9. The sermon emphasises ideas like abiding, following, and the Father's heart. What habits help you stay connected to Jesus instead of merely knowing about Him?
10. What distractions or fears tend to pull you away from abiding in Christ?

Belonging to Jesus

11. If someone observed your life this week, what evidence would suggest that you belong to Jesus?
12. Is there one area where God may be inviting you to trust Him more deeply or obey Him more fully?

Reflection:

Am I merely familiar with Jesus, or am I actively following Him? What is one practical step I can take this week to remain close to Him?

Pray together:

- Thank God for revealing Himself through Jesus.
- Ask for ears that recognise the Shepherd's voice.
- Pray for hearts that abide in Christ and lives that reflect the Father's character.
- Intercede for friends or family members who have not yet come to believe.