Northwest Bible Church – Aug. 11, 2013 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**John 10:1-6**

The Marks of the True Shepherd

               Intro

**A. HE ENTERS THE RIGHT WAY (John 10:1-2).**

                    1) Imagery.

                    2) The thief does not enter by the door (John 10:1).

                    3) The shepherd enters by the door (John 10:2).

**B. HE IS RECOGNIZED BY THE RIGHT ONES (John 10:3-4a).**

1) He is recognized by the doorkeeper (John 10:3a).

                    2) He is recognized by the sheep (John 10:3b-4a).

                                The sheep hear his voice (John 10:3) –

                                He calls his own sheep by name (John 10:3) –

                                He leads them out (John 10:3c-4a)-

**C. HE IS FOLLOWED BY THE RIGHT SHEEP (John 10:4-6).**

                    1) The sheep follow because they know his voice (John 10:4b).

                    2) The sheep will not follow strangers (John 10:5).

                    3) The Pharisees did not understand (John 10:6).

               Conclusion