



LISTEN WISELY

Monday, March 13 | John 10:1-10

There's got to be a reason sheep can recognize a specific voice so easily. Along with that, there's got to be a reason a different voice would seem so enticing. We all, like sheep, tend to go astray. We see the shiny promise of a temporary fulfillment, and then we're off and wandering away from the flock. The thief is crafty and deceitful when it comes to raiding the sheep pen. The Good Shepherd is wise to warn us of the thief's craftiness.

Knowing the Good Shepherd's voice requires spending time with his Word. The thief will offer glimmers of power, relief, and satisfaction, but if we know the Good Shepherd's voice we'll have the fullness of an abundant life.

PRAYER: Lord thank you for your provision. You have provided salvation and continue to offer grace. Help us to be in tune with your word so we may hear your voice. Give us your strength to resist the thieves, and be present in our resilience. In Jesus' name, amen.

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