

Day #2 – Appropriating our Daily Grace means recognizing the Shepherd’s voice and following Him every day.

Watch the full “Daily Grace” message by Pastor Jimmy Witcher at tfc.org/messages.

Scripture References

- Lamentations 3:23
- Matthew 6:11
- John 9:39-41
- Matthew 18:2-4
- John 10:1-6
- John 10:9-11

“But the true Shepherd walks right up to the gate, and because the gatekeeper knows who he is, he opens the gate to let him in. And the sheep recognize the voice of the true Shepherd, for he calls his own by name and leads them out, for they belong to him. And when he has brought out all his sheep, he walks ahead of them and they will follow him, for they are familiar with his voice. But they will run away from strangers and never follow them because they know it’s the voice of a stranger.” John 10:2-5 TPT

Yesterday we focused on the fundamental challenge of the human condition – independence. Today we focus on the opposite of independent... a sheep! As we’ve heard from Pastor Jimmy Witcher – sheep are not particularly bright and are totally and completely dependent on their Shepherd for basic needs and protection. When we humble ourselves as mere sheep before our Shepherd (rather than embodying the “I can do it myself” attitude of a toddler) something special is unlocked.

“As we listen each day, pressing into Father, we are guided to the provision He has for us!” – Pastor Jimmy Witcher

The more time we spend in the Father’s presence, conversing with Him and listening to His voice, the more tuned our ears will be to hear Him. Today, reflect on any areas that you may be trying to be independent and “do it yourself”. Repent (change your mind!) and come before the Father as a humble sheep – ready to hear His voice and follow Him to your provision! What a good Shepherd He is!