

FULL
Of Gratitude

John 10:10
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MESSAGE NOTES

"...I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." - John 10:10

He is the Good Shepherd and We are the Sheep.
Our enemy is real.

The Devil's Distraction: **Discontentment**.

How do we fight it?

Thank God for His **Good Gifts**.

The Devil's Distraction: **Self-Sufficiency**.

How do we fight it?

Thank God for His **Goodness**.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What food are you looking forward to the most at your thanksgiving meal?
2. What is comforting about the fact that we have a Good shepherd to lead us even when we are selfish and foolish a lot of the time?
3. What comes to your mind when you think of the life that Jesus desires for his people to have?
4. How has discontentment crept into your life? How can you intentionally reorient your mind to remember all of the good gifts that you have received in Christ this week?
5. In what areas of your life are you relying on your own abilities and authority? How can remembering the Goodness of God and His character help fight against the distraction of self-sufficiency?
6. Gratitude springs from a life filled with Jesus. Praising him, as C.S. Lewis says, is to “be awake, to have entered the real world.” How can you be awake and attentive to the good gifts and goodness of God this week? What are you going to do to be intentional about gratitude?