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# RE- FLECTING GOD

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Malachi 1:1-14

The greatest challenge for the Christ-follower is the daily choice to be led by the voice of the Master. Constantly the destroyer climbs over the walls of our minds and subtly, quietly, steals our joy and our peace. We allow complaining, judgment, faultfinding, and anxiety to guide our lives, instead of listening to the voice of the Shepherd.

Even sheep won't follow a stranger. Christ's desire for me today is that I find good green pastures, while the thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. And although God is good and kind, He cannot shield us from our own waywardness; He cannot enforce on us a disciplined mind if we are not intent on hearing His voice.

In my daily thoughts, prayers and actions, the Good Shepherd beckons me to follow Him to the bountiful life available to those He has called and saved. The choice is mine, not only to walk towards salvation, but also to focus solely on the voice of the Master.

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