

POINT: The LORD is My Shepherd!

How did God speak to you through Sunday's message?

1. Why is Psalm 23 such a beloved Psalm? Why is this Psalm precious to you?
2. Read v1-3. David spoke of a shepherd and sheep—how would you picture your relationship with the Lord?

What does it look like to be so content in the Lord that we can say, "I lack nothing"? In what ways does Lord "restore our souls"?

3. How would our lives be shaped if we truly believed God to be our Shepherd?
4. Read v4. Describe the assurance expressed in this verse and relate it to an experience of your own.

What impact should this confidence have upon our worries (which may be likened to a

5. Read v5-6. Here, the imagery of the Shepherd tending us (the psalmist and readers) as his flock, is replaced with the Lord hosting us as favored guests at a victorious dinner (enemies are captives or reluctant guests).

Discuss the emblems of God's grace in v5.

In v6, God's love, goodness, and mercy "pursue" us all our days. How does this truth of God's pursuit pair with dwelling in God's house (presence) forever?

Read John 10:10-11 and consider the assurance of Psalm 23 as it is verified and validated in the person of our savior Jesus Christ.