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For His Name's Sake

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Life Change: We live for God's glory-not our comfort

Psalm 23:3b

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**...He leads me along the right paths
for his name's sake.**

I have what I need.
He lets me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside quiet waters.
He renews my life;
he leads me along the right paths...

Why?

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

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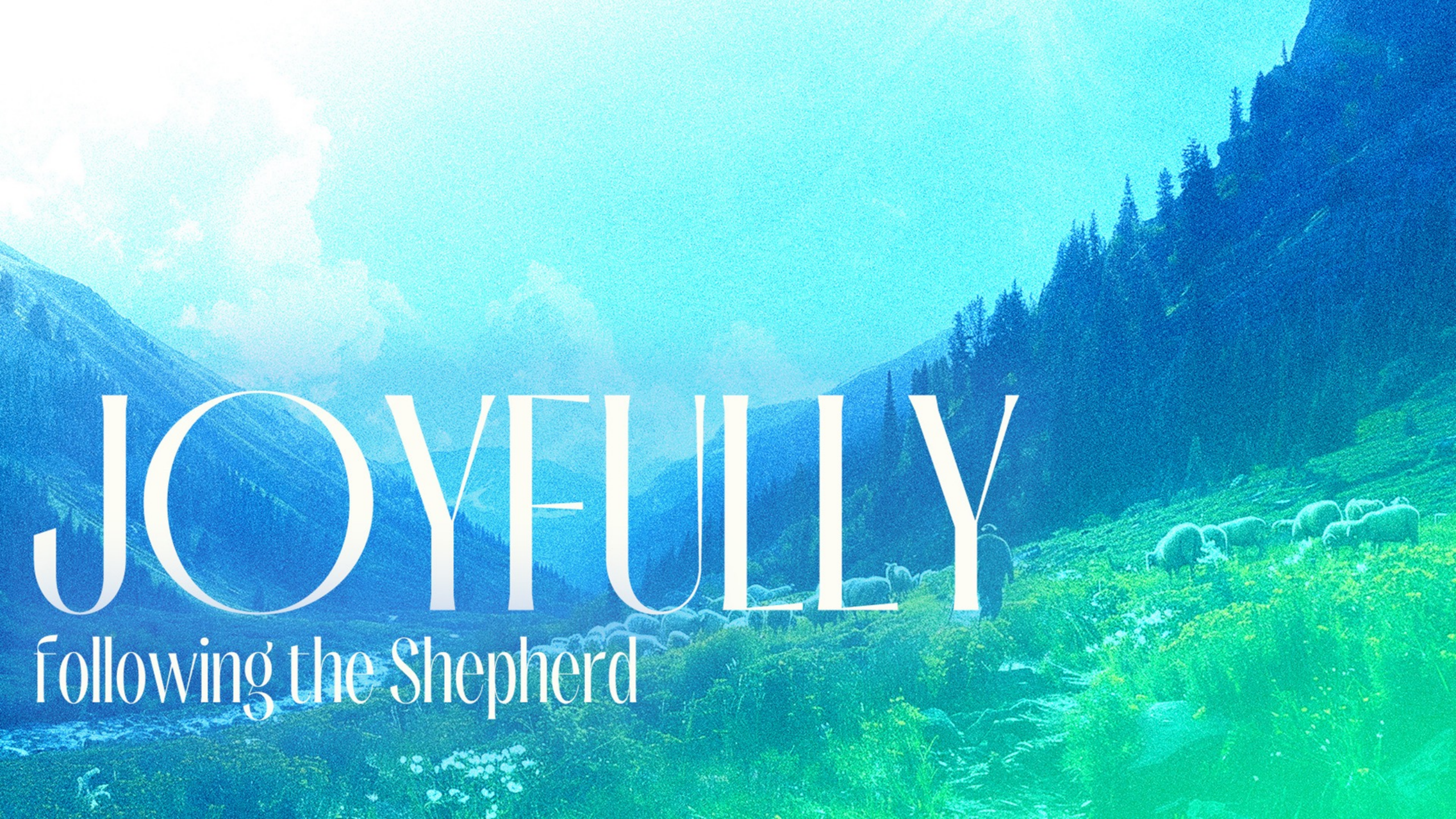
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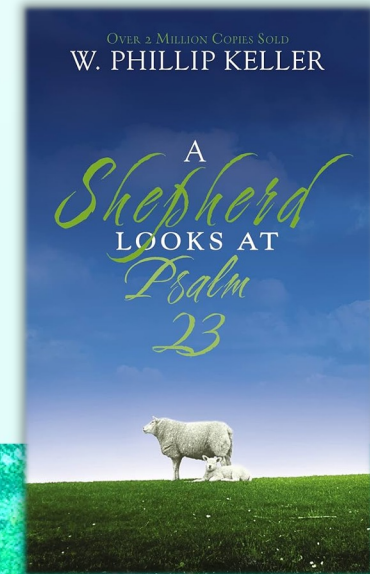
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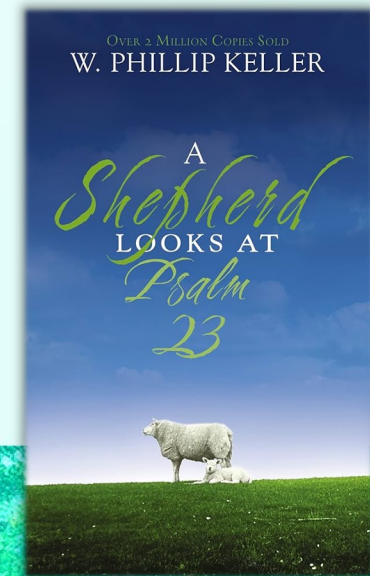
He leads me along the right paths



“Our behavior patterns and life habits are so much like that of sheep it is well nigh embarrassing...We insist we know what is best for us even though the disastrous results may be self-evident...”



Just as sheep will blindly, habitually, stupidly follow one another along the same little trails until they become ruts that erode into giant gullies, so we humans cling to the same habits that we have seen ruin other lives.”







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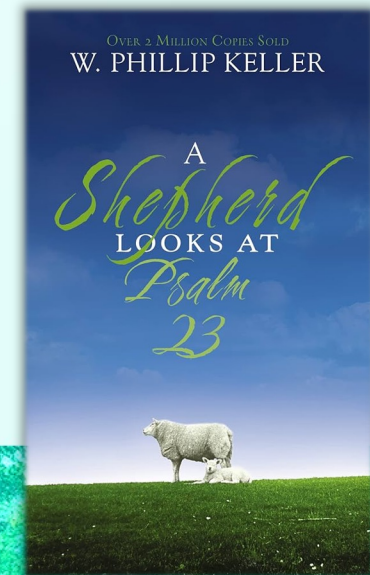
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“The owner’s entire name and reputation depends on how effectively and efficiently he keeps his charges moving onto wholesome, new, fresh forage.”

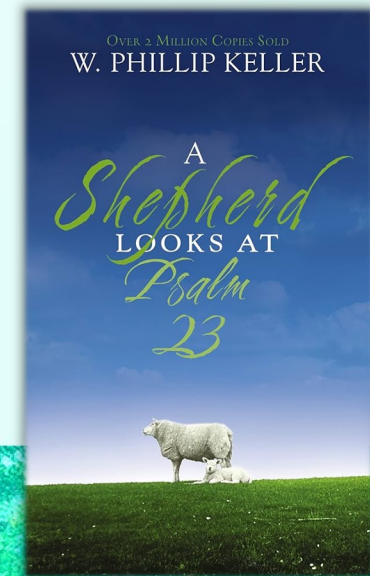


Why?





“He wants it not only for our welfare but for the benefit of others as well as His own dear reputation.”



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Psalm 25:11 (David)

Psalm 31:3 (David)

Psalm 79:9 (Asaph)

Psalm 106:8 (Unknown)

Psalm 109:21 (David)

Psalm 143:11 (David)



Isaiah 48:9-10

I will delay my anger *for the sake of my name*,
and I will restrain myself for your benefit and *for my praise*,
so that you will not be destroyed.

Look, I have refined you, but not as silver;
I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.



Isaiah 48:11

I will act *for my own sake*, indeed, *my own*,
for how can I be defiled?

I will not give my glory to another.



Jeremiah 14:7

Though our iniquities testify against us, Lord, act for your name's sake. Indeed, our rebellions are many; we have sinned against you.



Jeremiah 14:20-21

**We acknowledge our wickedness, Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors;
indeed, we have sinned against you.**

For your name's sake, don't despise us.

Don't disdain your glorious throne.

Remember your covenant with us; do not break it.

“for the sake of my name”

Ezekial 20:9

Ezekial 36:22

Ezekial 20:14

***“for the sake of my
holy name”***

Ezekial 20:22

Ezekial 20:44





Daniel 9:16-17

Lord, in keeping with all your righteous acts, may your anger and wrath turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy mountain; for because of our sins and the iniquities of our ancestors, Jerusalem and your people have become an object of ridicule to all those around us.

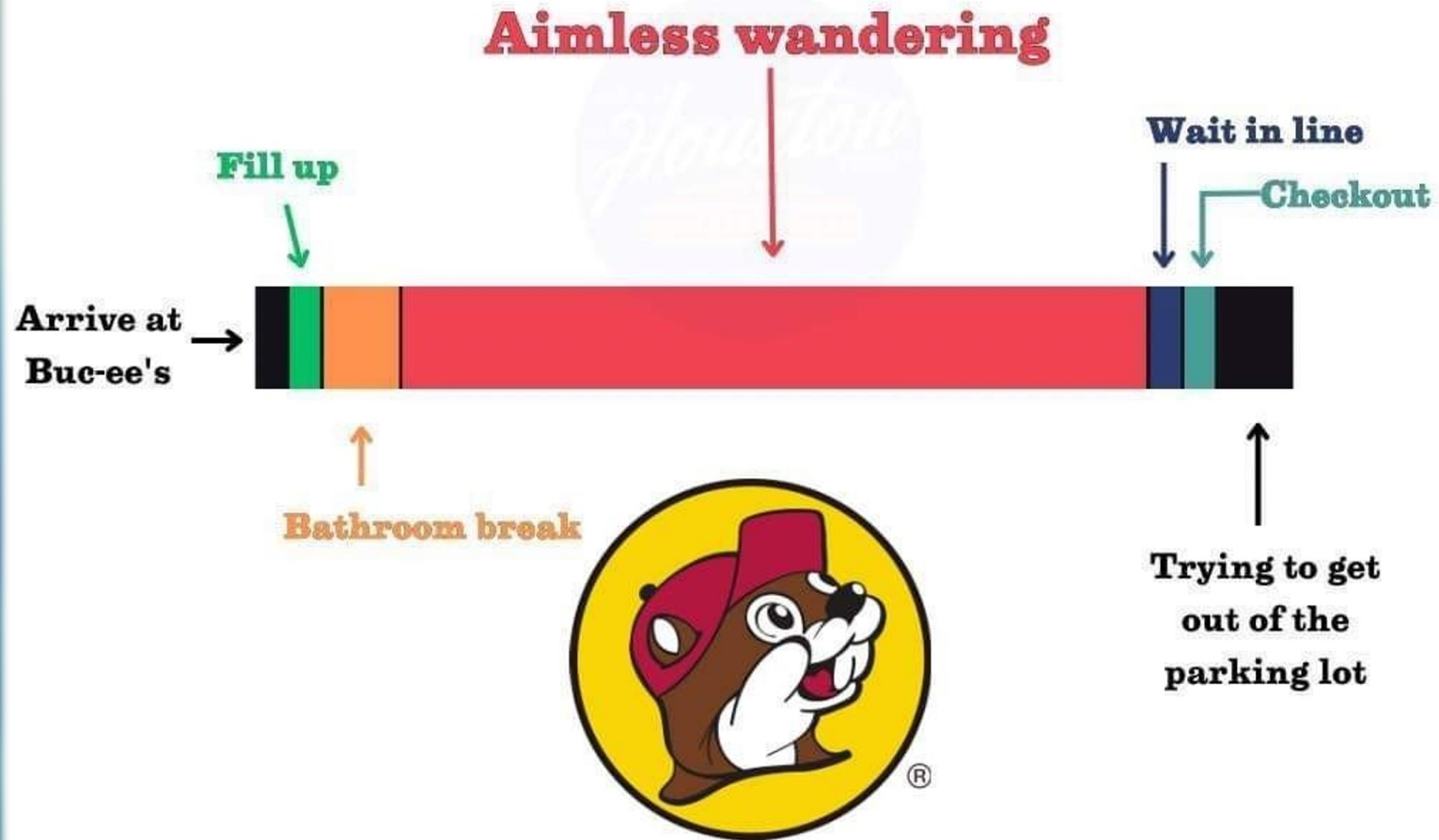
Therefore, our God, hear the prayer and the petitions of your servant. Make your face shine on your desolate sanctuary for the Lord's sake.

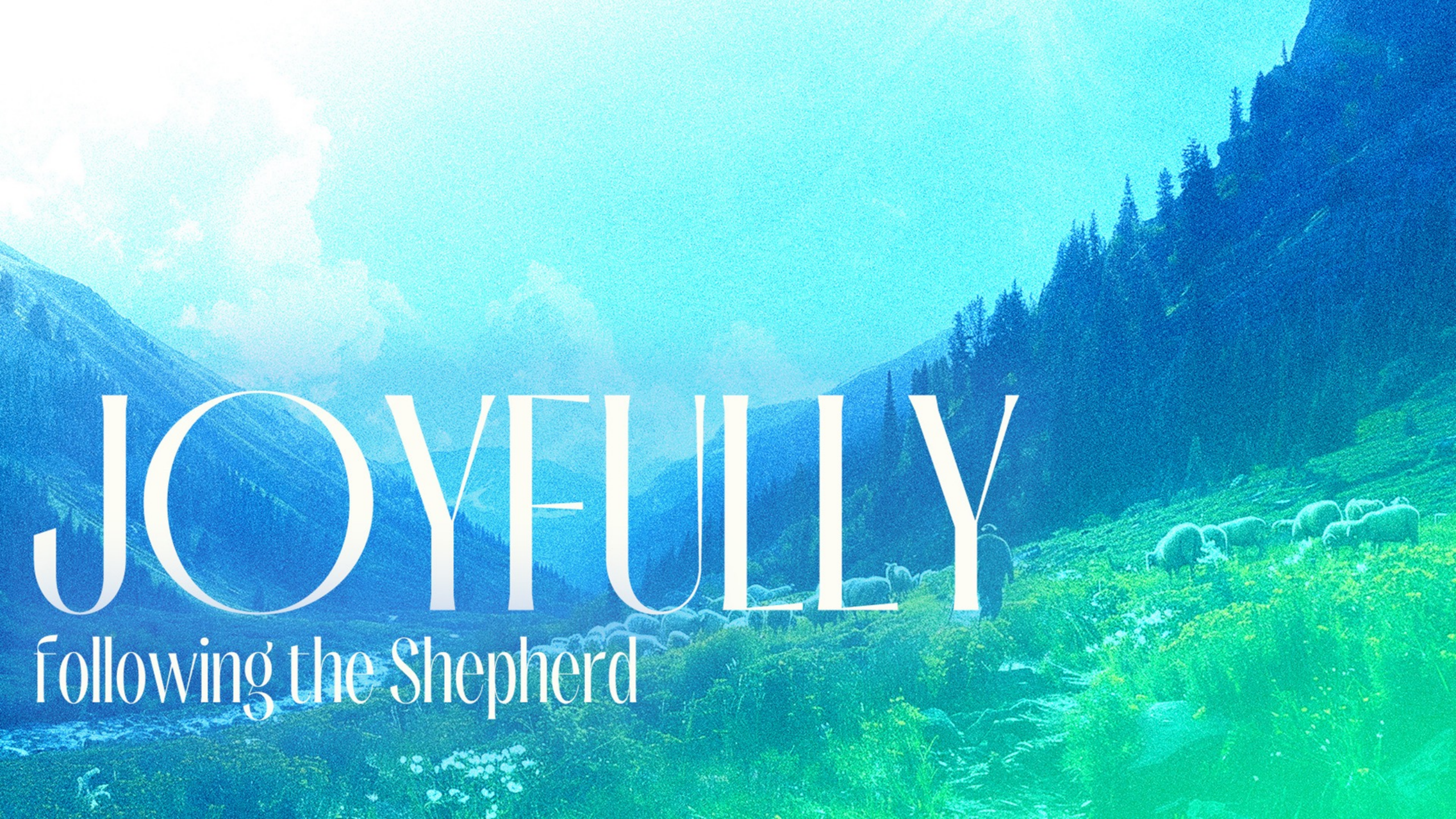


Daniel 9:18-19

Listen closely, my God, and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations and the city that bears your name. For we are not presenting our petitions before you based on our righteous acts, but based on your abundant compassion. Lord, hear! Lord, forgive! Lord, listen and act! My God, for your own sake, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your name.

Buc-ee's Timeline





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Nehemiah views the ruins of Jerusalem's Walls
Gustav Dore, 1866



Nehemiah 8:9

Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all of them, “This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep.” For all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law.

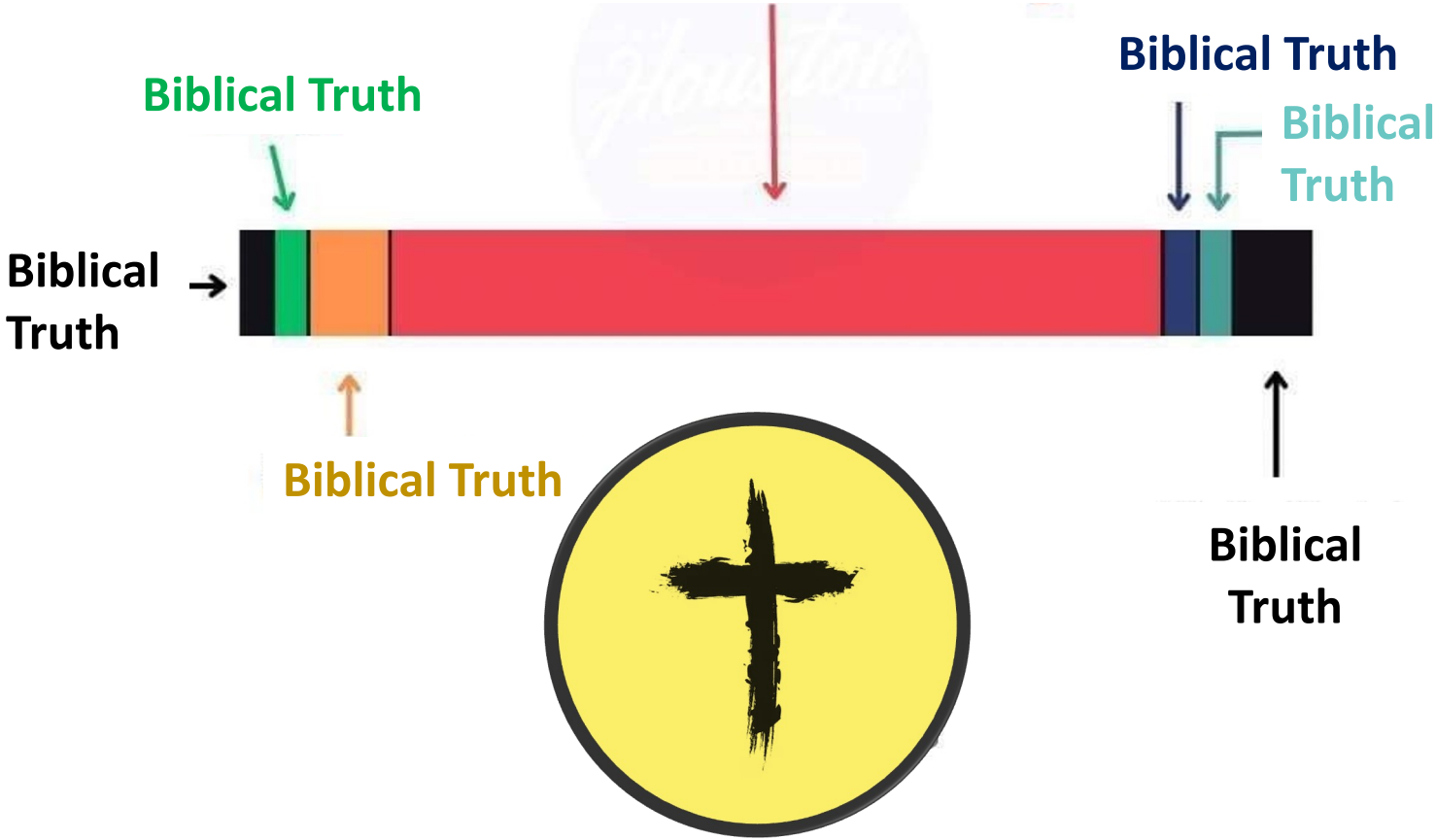


Nehemiah 8:10

Then he said to them, “Go and eat what is rich, drink what is sweet, and send portions to those who have nothing prepared, since today is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, because the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

Theological Emphases

God's Sovereignty and HIS Glory



Acts 15:14-18

Simeon has reported how God first intervened to take from the Gentiles a people *for his name*. And the words of the prophets agree with this, as it is written:*

After these things I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent.

I will rebuild its ruins and set it up again, so that the rest of humanity may seek the Lord—even all the Gentiles who are called *by my name*—declares the Lord who makes these things known from long ago.

***(Amos 9, Isaiah 45)**



Romans 1:5-7

Through him we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the Gentiles, including you who are also called by Jesus Christ.

To all who are in Rome, loved by God, called as saints.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



Psalm 23 “Overview”

The Lord As Our Shepherd

- **Leads and provides**
- **Refreshes and Strengthens**
- **Renews and Leads**
- **Provides Courage**
- **Keeps us Safe**
- **Victory Over Death**





for His name's sake.

A scenic landscape featuring a river flowing through a lush green valley. The foreground is filled with vibrant green grass and small white flowers. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall atmosphere is bright and natural.

Matthew 5:15-16

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Not I but Christ

Not mine but His

It's in His strength alone

That I truly live

I'm dead and gone

I'm crucified

He's raised me up to His

Eternal Life

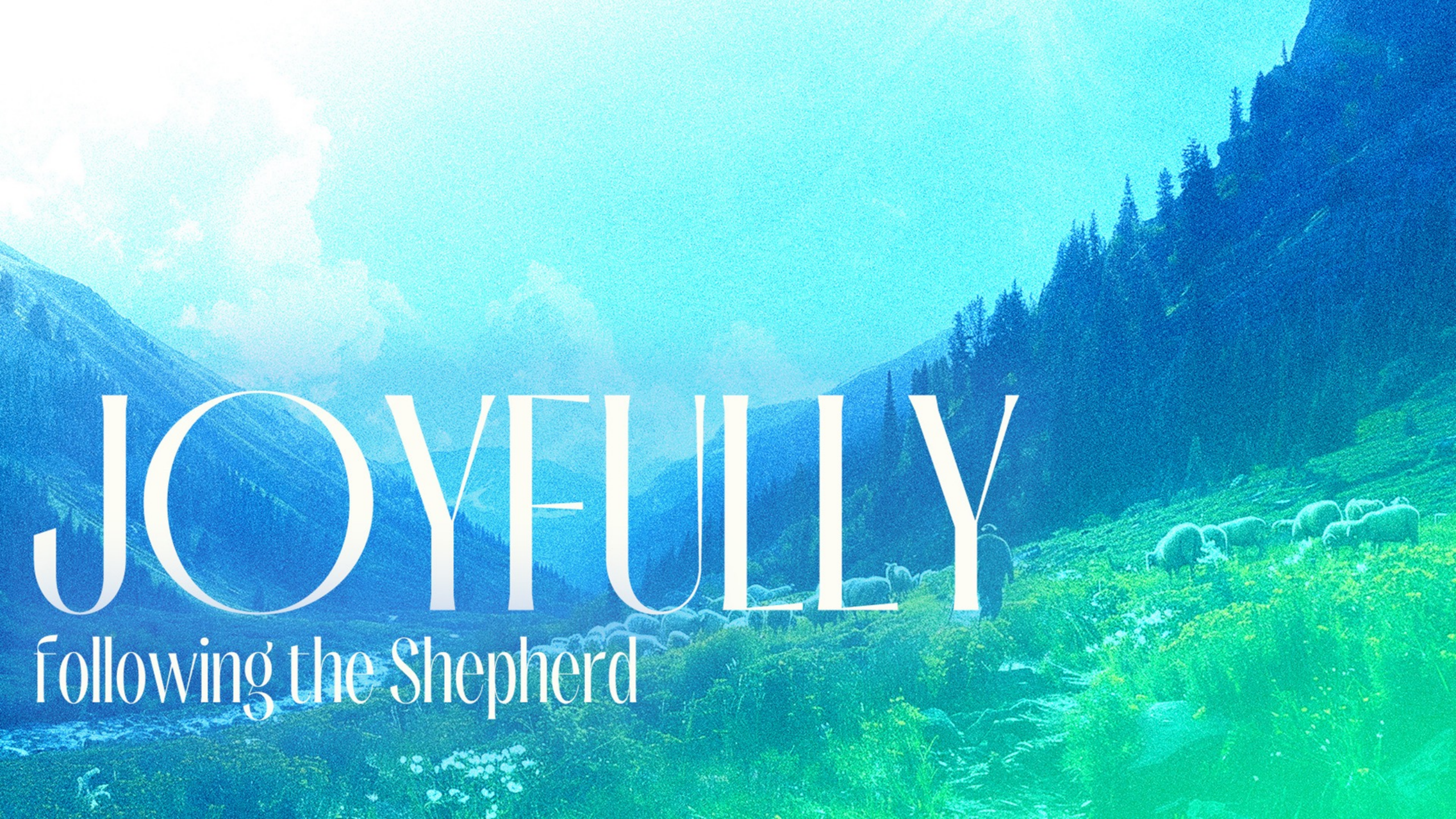
It's all about you

It's not about me

It's living by faith in you

Abundantly

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