# Sole Provider



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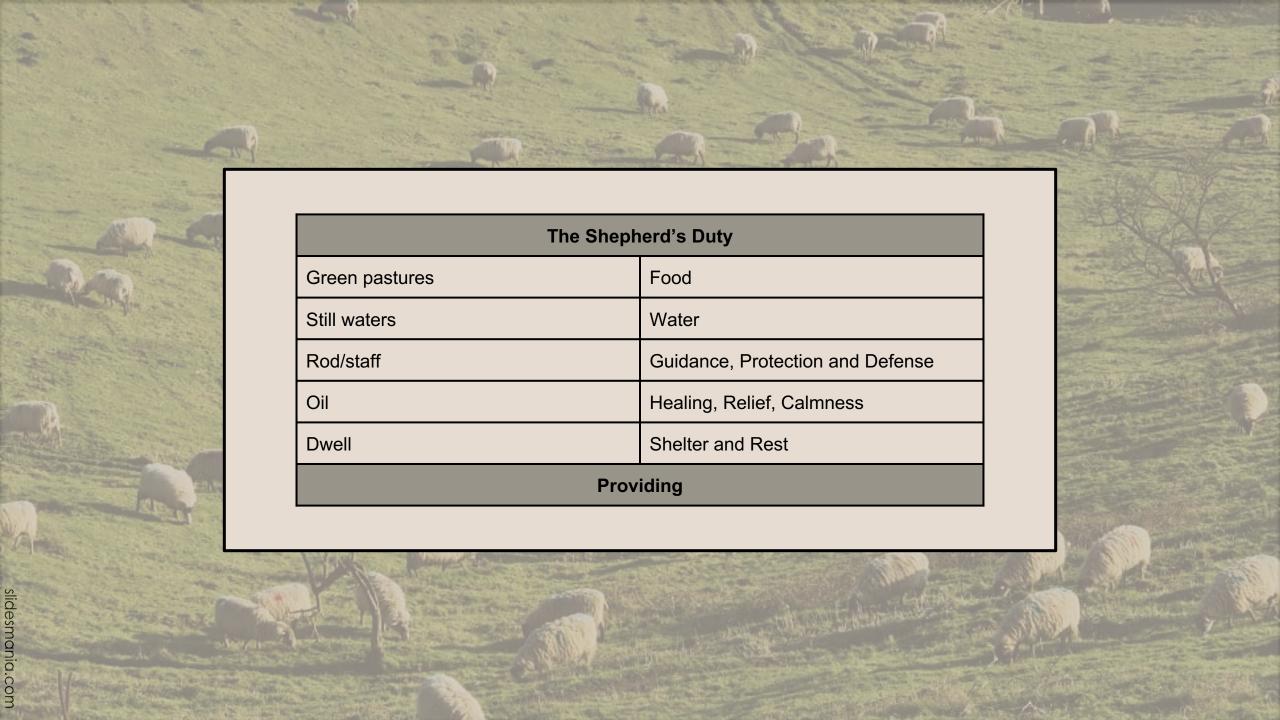
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# Psalms 23 (NKJ)

1 The LORD is my **shepherd**; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in **green pastures**; He leads me beside the **still waters**. 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your **rod** and Your **staff**, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with **oil**; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will **dwell** in the house of the Lord Forever.



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- ♦ How does the LORD provide?
- ♦ What common theme do you notice?

#### Exodus 12:1-4

1 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, 2 "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. 3 Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. 4 If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat.

## Exodus 16:15-18

15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. 16 This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Each one is to gather as much as he needs. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent."

17 The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. 18 And when they measured it by the omer, he who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little. Each one gathered as much as he needed.

# Matthew 6:8-11

8 Do not be like them, for your Father **knows what you need before you ask him**.

9 "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
10 your kingdom come, your will be done
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Exodus 12:4	"in accordance with what each person will eat"
Exodus 16:16	"as much as he needs"
Matthew 6:11	"daily"

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The Lord provides EXACTLY what we need.
The Lord provides DAILY.

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# So, what if it feels like we aren't getting what we need?

# Philippians 4:19-20

19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

20 To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever.

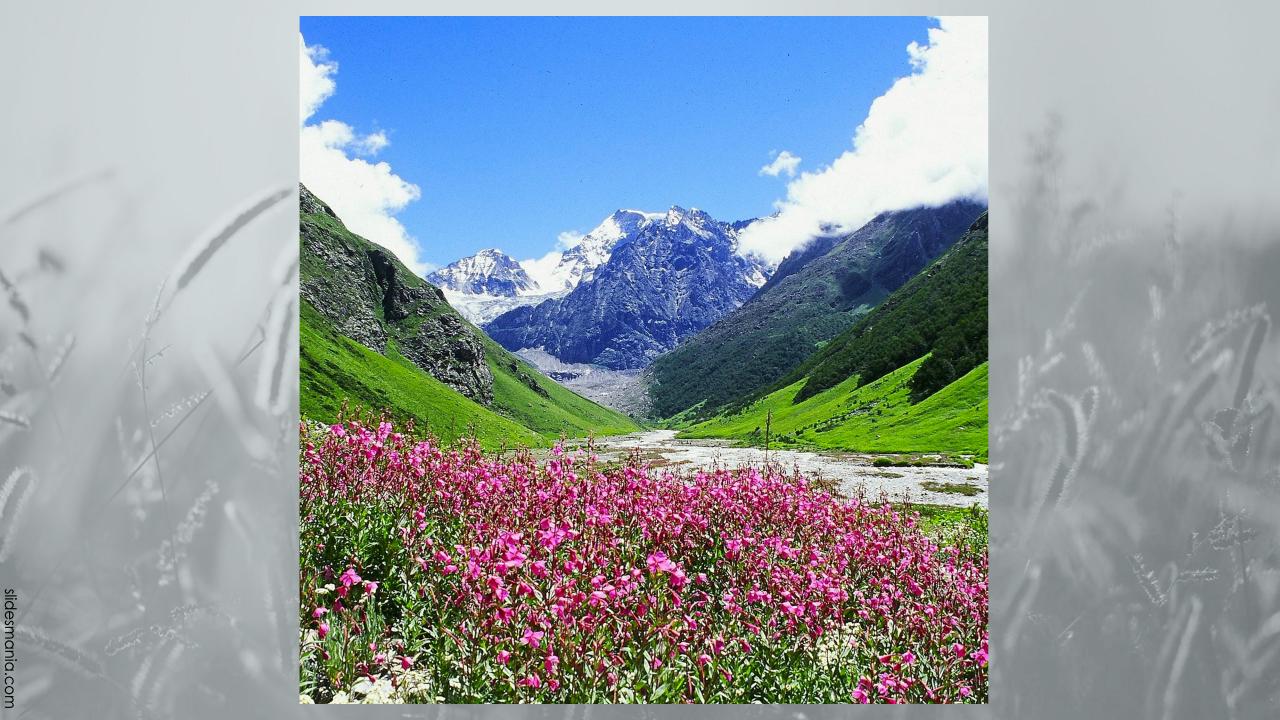
Amen.

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## 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

7 To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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# Philippians 4:12-13

12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being **content** in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

# Psalms 143:7-8

7 Answer me quickly, O Lord;

my spirit fails.

Do not hide your face from me

or I will be like those who go down to the pit.

8 Let the **morning** bring me word of your unfailing love,

for I have put my trust in you.

Show me the way I should go,

for to you I lift up my soul.

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20 May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that **great Shepherd** of the sheep, 21 **equip** you with everything good for doing **his will**, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.