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## Part 1

# Our Generous God

### *John 3:16*

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

# Scripture

January 14, 2024

## Psalm 23:1

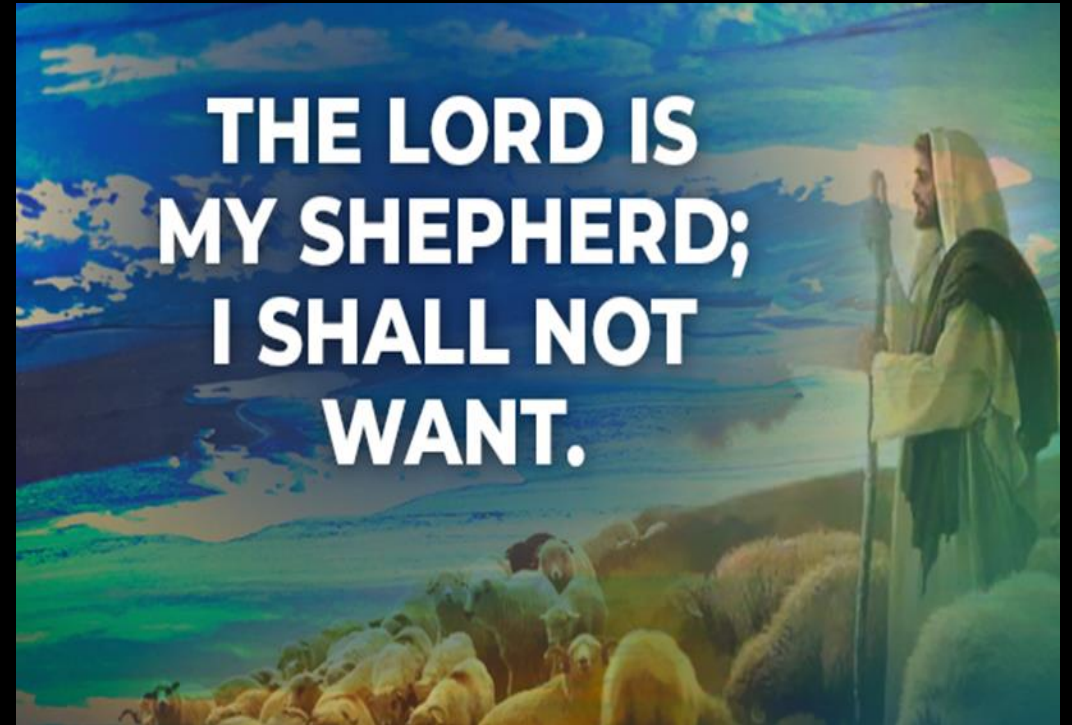
The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.

## Isaiah 40:11

He shall feed his flock like a  
shepherd: he shall gather the  
lambs with his arm, and carry  
them in his bosom, and shall  
gently lead those that are with  
young.

Part 2

# My Generous Shepherd



I can be generous  
because .....

# ***1. The Lord is MY Shepherd***

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I can be generous  
because .....

**2. *I may lack,  
but I will  
NOT go  
lacking***

**My Generous  
Shepherd**

*Philippians 4:19*

But my God shall supply all your need  
according to his riches in glory by  
Christ Jesus.

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**3. *MY Shepherd  
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**My Generous  
Shepherd**

### Matthew 6:25-34 NLT

- 25 “That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life – whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing?
- 26 Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are?
- 27 Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

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- 28 “And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing,
- 29 yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are.
- 30 And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?



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- 31 things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?'
- 32 These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.
- 33 Seek the Kingdom of God[a] above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.
- 34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

# ***My Generous Shepherd***

I can be generous because .....

1. *The Lord is MY Shepherd*
2. *I may lack, but I will NOT go lacking*
3. *MY Shepherd promises me I have NO reason to WORRY!*

# *The Challenge*

*In whatever the moment of  
need, remind yourself,*

***LORD,  
You are  
MY Shepherd***

*(And audible, if possible)*