

**The Secret of the Shepherd**  
**Psalm 23:1-6**

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The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm is one of the most beautiful and cherished passages of the Bible. Though it's often associated with funeral services, its value is worth much more than merely providing comfort in our grief.

This great Psalm makes known the secret to an abundant and eternal life. It's a secret that is clearly revealed so that everyone can enjoy the life that God has purposed for them to have (1 Tim. 2:3b-4).

In our text, King David wrote a beautiful song about the difference it made in his life to have the Lord as his Shepherd.

**Main Thought...**

➔ When the Lord is your \_\_\_\_\_, you have everything you need.

**1. He is the secret to a better \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-3).**

- He \_\_\_\_\_ us to good things (v. 1-2).
- He \_\_\_\_\_ us when we fall (v. 3).

Jn. 10:10; Ps. 84:11b; Is. 53:6

**2. He is the secret to a better \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4-5).**

Jn. 10:11; 1 Pet. 5:4; Ps. 116:15

**3. He is the secret to a better \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6).**

Jn. 10:27-29; 14:1-3, 1 Jn. 5:13

**Final Thoughts...**

➔ Do you \_\_\_\_\_ the Shepherd?

➔ Are you \_\_\_\_\_ Him?