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LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalms 23:3b / P1



WHEN I'M UNCERTAIN & SEEKING GUIDANCE



**Stress from indecision
has never been higher**



FOMO

“Fear of Missing Out”



**Should I hold on or
should I let go?**



**Should I move or
should I stay?**



Should I get married?



**Should I try to find
a new job?**



**Should I buy a car?
Which car?**



**Should I go to college?
Which college?**



**Should I retire?
Or keep working?**

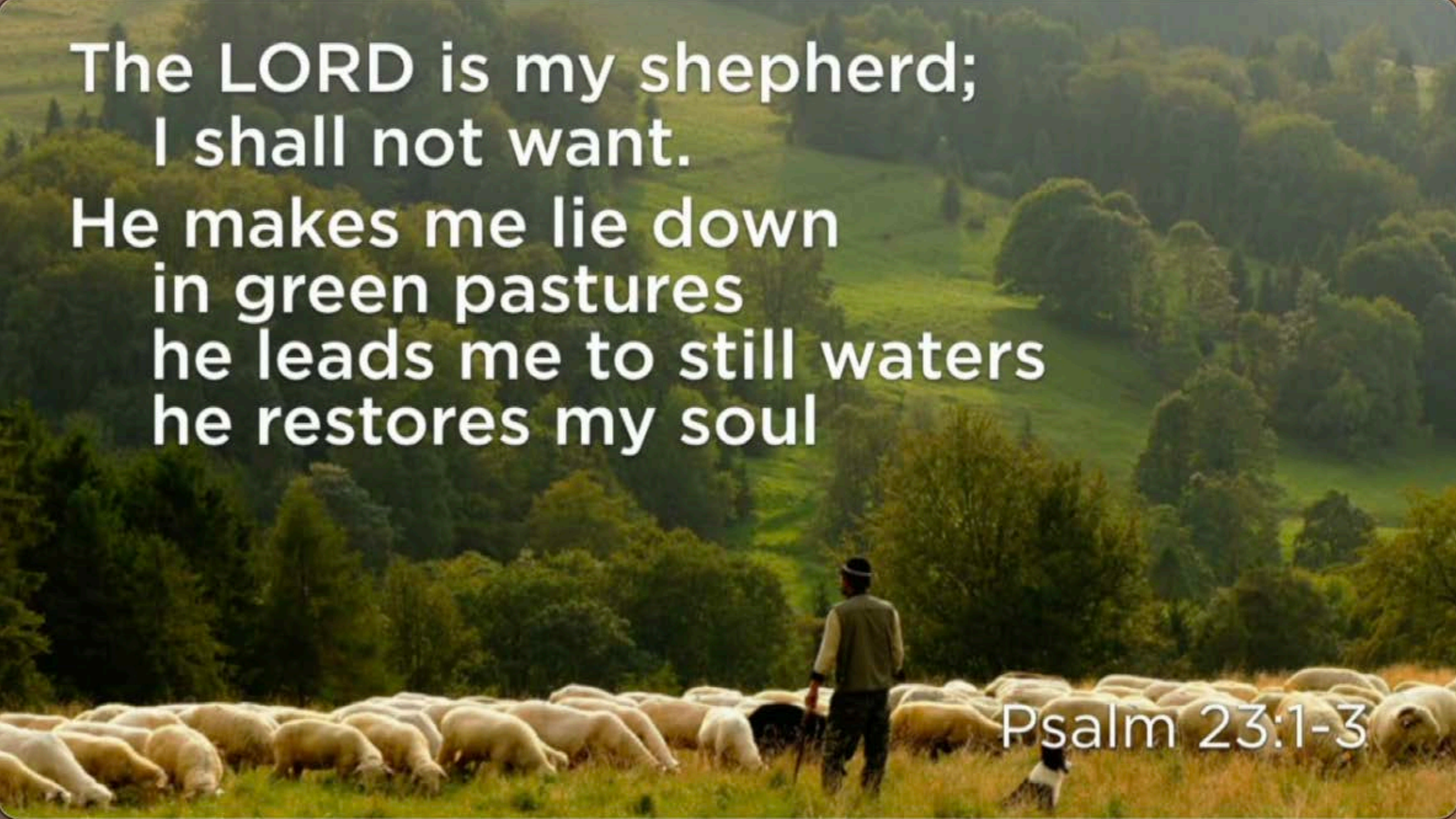


Did I do the right thing?



The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down
in green pastures
he leads me to still waters
he restores my soul

Psalms 23:1-3

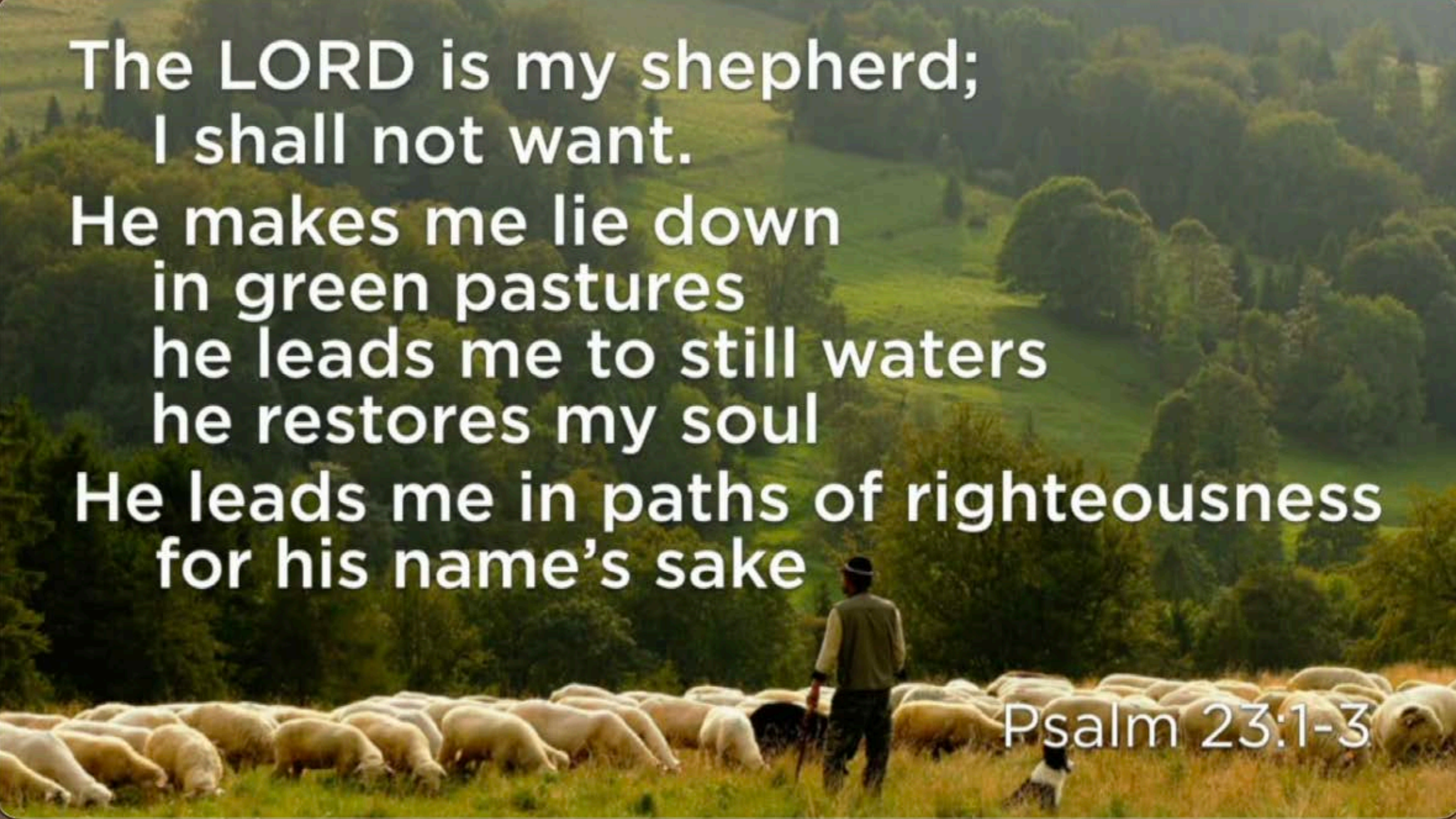


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He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake

Psalm 23:1-3



**How do I know God's
guidance?**

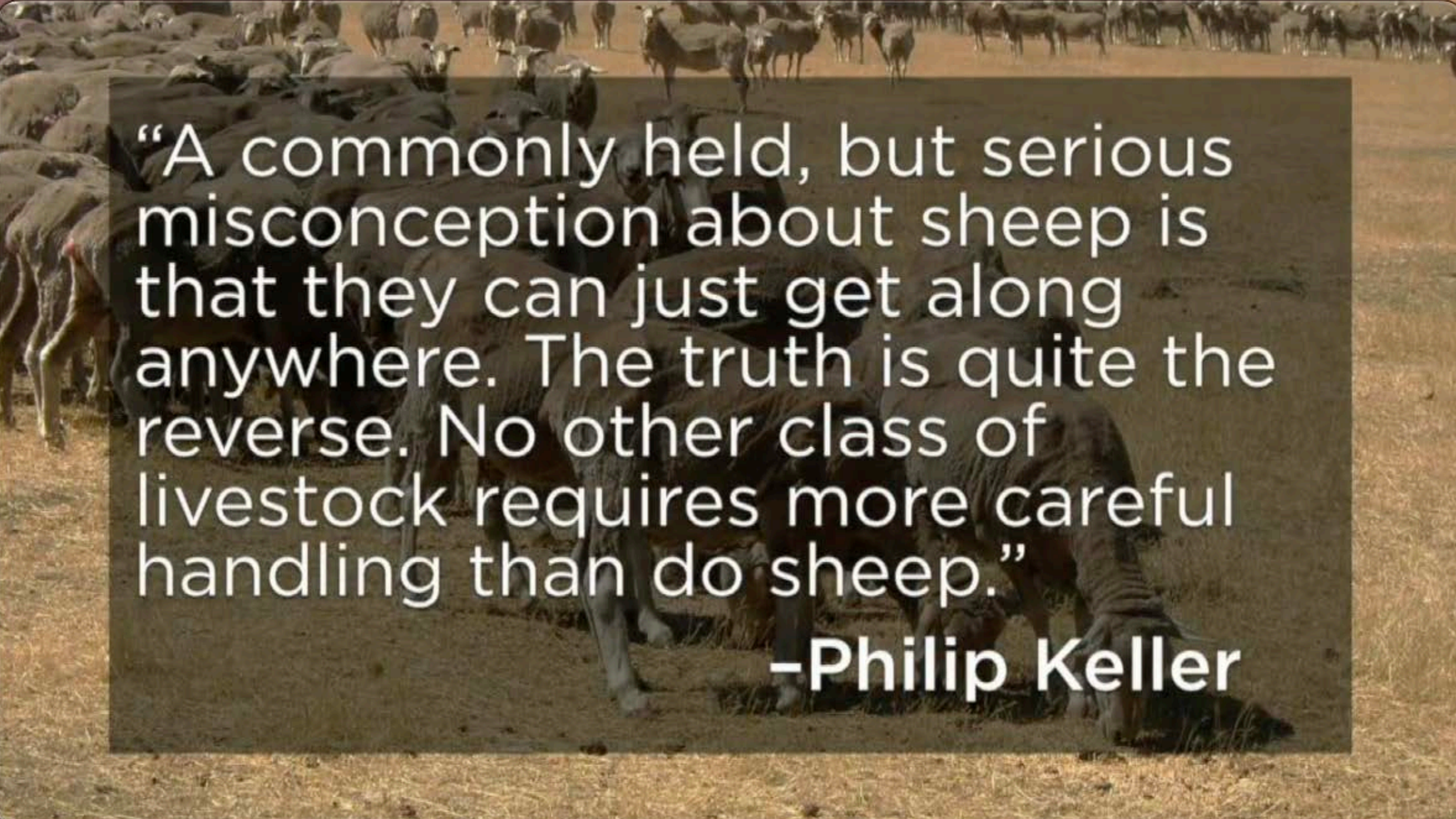


“He leads me in paths of
righteousness for his
name’s sake.”

(Psalm 23:2-3b, ESV)

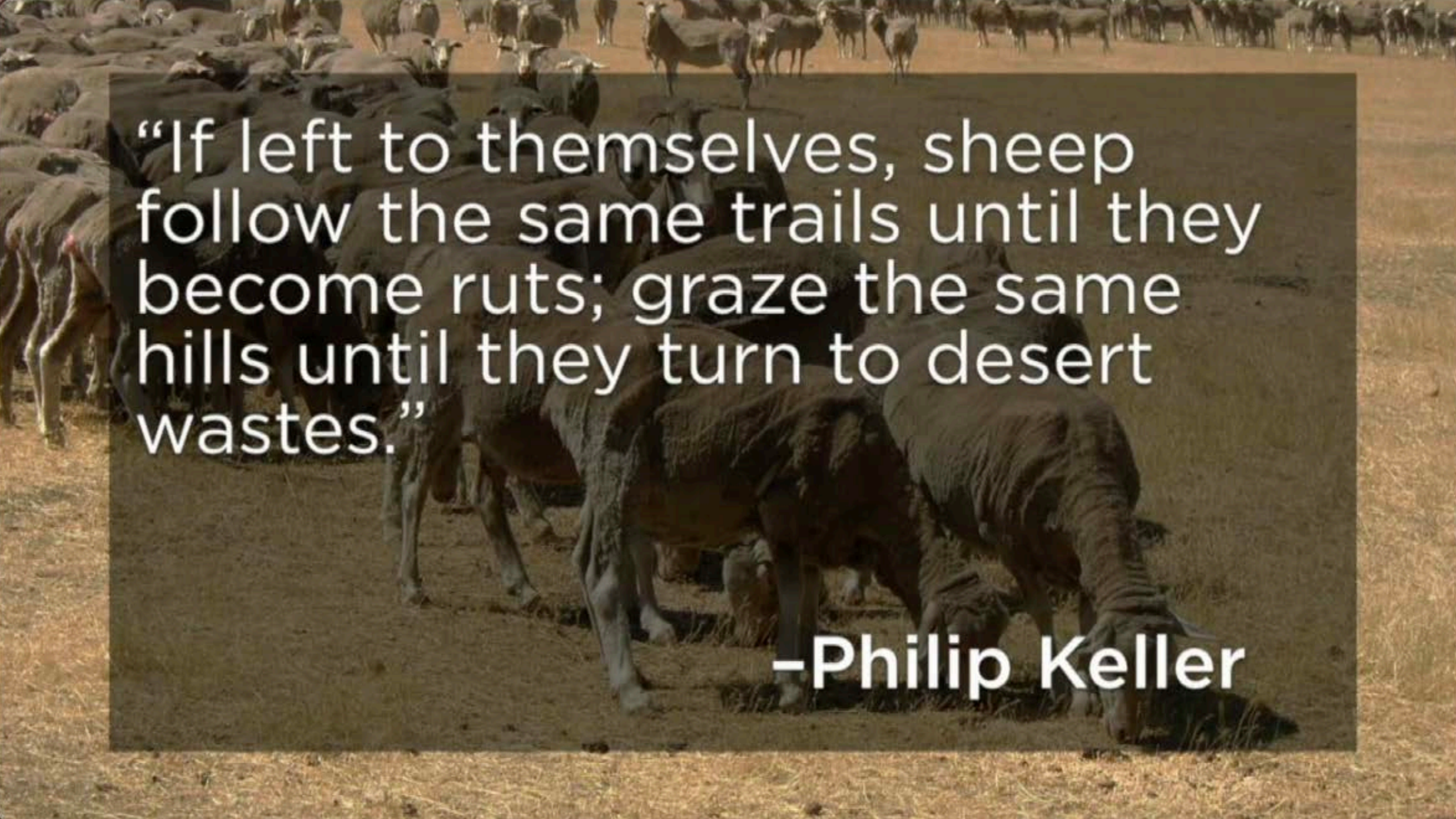




A large flock of sheep is gathered in a dry, dusty field. The sheep are of various breeds, including some with long, dark wool and others that are more shorn. They are standing in a loose group, with some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The ground is dry and dusty, and the background shows more sheep stretching across the horizon under a clear sky.

“A commonly held, but serious misconception about sheep is that they can just get along anywhere. The truth is quite the reverse. No other class of livestock requires more careful handling than do sheep.”

-Philip Keller

A large herd of sheep is grazing in a dry, hilly landscape. The sheep are densely packed in some areas, particularly in the foreground and middle ground, where they are grazing on sparse, dry vegetation. The background shows a vast, open field with more sheep scattered across it, extending towards a distant horizon under a clear sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of a large-scale agricultural operation in an arid environment.

“If left to themselves, sheep follow the same trails until they become ruts; graze the same hills until they turn to desert wastes.”

–Philip Keller

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righteousness for his
name’s sake.”

(Psalm 23:2-3b, ESV)



“Your **Word** is a lamp to
guide me, and a light for
my path.”

(Psalm 119:106, GN)



Revelation from outside: The Bible



Transformation from inside: The Holy Spirit



Cautions:

Don't be guided by
feelings alone



Cautions:

God's **will** never
contradicts
God's **Word**



The Bible never says the
Spirit guides... **in ways**
you perceive at the time



“We should make our plans,
counting on God to direct
us.” *(Proverbs 16:9, ESV)*



“We should make no plans,
unless we first sense how
God directs us.”



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counting on God to direct
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God never asks you to
understand His plan



God never asks you to
understand His plan
He asks you to **trust** Him



**What's impossible is
a failsafe decision**



What's impossible is
a failsafe **decision**
What's possible is **trust**
in a failsafe **God**



to be continued...



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