



Sermon Notes / Outline

August 24, 2025

THE 23rd PSALM, Week 1 THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even 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. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalms 23:1-6 (NIV)

"The Lord is my shepherd." Psalms 23:1a (NIV)

"I am the good shepherd." John 10:11a (NIV)

Shepherds were the _____, _____, and _____ of the sheep.

"All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own." Isaiah 53:6a (NLT)

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want." Psalms 23:1 (NIV)

"Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need!"
Psalms 23:1 (TLB)

_____ is all I need!

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, What shall we eat? or What shall we drink? or What shall we wear? For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:25-33 (NIV)

My anxieties and fears are a result of _____

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