



Sermon Notes / Outline

September 7, 2025

THE 23rd PSALM, Week 3 LEARNING TO FOLLOW THE GOOD 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)

"We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost. We've all done our own thing, gone our own way." Isaiah 53:6a (Msg)

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God _____ to restore me and restore me

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"He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake." Psalms 23:3 (NIV)

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."
John 10:27 (NIV)

How to Discover and Follow God's Plan:

1. Read my _____

"The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." John 10:2-5 (NIV)

2. Change directions of _____

3. Seek out others who are _____ the Good Shepherd.

Here's the principle:

People who choose _____ paths can't help you choose _____ paths.

Tune out _____!

4. _____