



July 24, 2022 | Part 8: Led and Fed
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Psalm 23:1-3

¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

Big Idea: Even when we don't understand what He's doing, God is a Good Shepherd who leads and feeds His people.

THE SHEPHERD IS PERSONALLY INVESTED IN HIS SHEEP (v. 1)

- Yahweh—the Great I Am—knows your _____.

John 10:14-15 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

- He is not just standing idly by, He's personally _____.

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

THE SHEEP TRUST THE SHEPHERD (v. 2)

- The sheep trust the shepherd because He's _____ Himself.

Hebrews 6:18 God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged.

- God's peace is not a "one and done" thing. It can be a _____ reality.

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

THE SHEPHERD LEADS THE SHEEP WHERE THEY NEED TO GO (v. 3)

- The Good Shepherd is faithful to first lead our _____.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

- He leads our hearts and He leads our _____.

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