“Finding Peace, Protection, and Provision”

Psalms

Week 2

Psalm 23

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads 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.

Psalm 23

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

“The Lord is my shepherd.”

The message of Psalm 23 is:
we never walk alone

Psalm 23:1

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

The Good Shepherd Knows

Me Personally and Provides Generously

God knows you personally

The Shepherd provides

Psalm 23:2 a

“He makes me lie down in green pastures.”

The invitation is: "Trust the Shepherd."

<u>Psalm 23:2 b</u>

“He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.”

The Shepherd restores the soul

Psalm 23: 3

“He restores my soul.”

Matthew 11:28

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Psalm 46

“Be still, and know that I am God.”

Psalm 23

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

The Good Shepherd

Leads Us in the Right Direction

Psalm 23:4

"Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me."

Even though I walk through the valley
God is with me

Psalm 23.4c

“Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

Psalm 23.5

“You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.”

This is a picture of GENEROUS CARE

Psalm 23.6

"Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life."

God's goodness and mercy are pursuing YOU

Will you stay close to the Shepherd?