



The Care of the Shepherd

Psalm 23

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A. Provision (Psalm 23.1–2a)

B. Restoration (Psalm 23.2b–3a)

C. Guidance (Psalm 23.3)

D. Protection (Psalm 23.4)

E. The Care of the Shepherd (Psalm 23.5–6)

Notes:

For further study:

Monday: Read John 10.1–18. How do you recognize the Good Shepherd's voice? How do you follow his voice?

Tuesday: Read John 10.1–18. How do you recognize the Shepherd's voice in light of the contrast of Jesus laying down his life for you and the thief coming to steal, kill, and destroy? How do you recognize the Shepherd's direction vs. the thief's plan?

Wednesday: Read John 10.1–18. How does recognizing bad leaders affect the others? How does your following Jesus affect others in the church?

Thursday: Read Ezekiel 34. How does God's care for his flock affect your view of poor leadership? How serious is it for Christian leaders to faithfully follow him?

Friday: Read John 21.1–19. What is the responsibility for those that love Jesus? Are you responding faithfully to your love for Jesus?

Saturday: Read 1 Peter 5.1–11. How does the promise of the future give you strength to faithfully follow God? How does that give you peace?