



SHEPHERD MY SHEEP

Restoring the Heart of Shepherding
in the Local Church

The Shepherding God
Psalm 23 (*Pew Bible pp.563-564*)
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1) The Lord's Provision (23:1-3a)

2) The Lord's Protection (23:3b-4)

3) The Lord's Presence (23:5-6)

4) Weekday Application Questions:

EQUIP — Trace the concept of a “shepherd” in the Bible. What other passages present this metaphor (Gen 48:15; Num 27:16–17; 2 Sam 7:7–8; Ps 78:70–72; Isa 40:11; Ezek 34; John 10; Heb 13:20–21; 1 Pet 2:25; 5:1–4)? What does this image say about God’s character?

ENGAGE — How might you use the image of God as a “shepherd” as an avenue to share the Gospel with an unbeliever? Share with a friend how Jesus, the Shepherd, came for you when you were wandering. Invite them to read Psalm 23 and John 10 together.

EXALT — Praise God that He is your Shepherd. Reflect on how He provides for you, protects you, and is present with you (even in the darkest valleys of life). This week, pray Psalm 23 daily. Thank Him for one provision, one protection, and one presence you felt that day.

Here is your “One Thing” for this week: Pray for the GBC Elders as we expand the Shepherding Culture.