



THE SHEPHERD'S CARE IN THE WILDERNESS

Psalm 23 | Pastor Mohan Zachariah

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Icebreaker

Sometimes when we know something very well we can take it for granted. Can this be true of a passage we know very well, such as Psalm 23?

1. Providing for my needs in the pasture. (vs. 1-2)

The Lord, as our shepherd, provides for all our needs, leading us to rest and nourishment.

1. What are some ways you have seen the Lord provide for your needs recently?
2. What does it look like for you to trust God to guide you to spiritual rest and nourishment in your busy life?

2. Restoring my soul back to life. (vs. 3a)

God repairs and revitalizes the deepest parts of us that are weary and broken.

1. What areas of your life or soul feel like they need restoration today? How might you invite the Good Shepherd to work in those areas?
2. When have you experienced God restoring your soul?

3. Placing my feet on the right path. (vs. 3b)

God leads us in paths of righteousness for His glory.

1. What does walking in paths of righteousness mean for your daily decisions and relationships? Are there any areas where you sense God is redirecting your path?
2. How does knowing that your obedience glorifies God motivate you to follow Him more faithfully?

4. Protecting my heart through the valley. (vs. 4)

Even in life's darkest moments, we are comforted by the Shepherd's presence and protection.

1. Reflect on a time when you walked through a "valley." How did you experience God's presence and protection during that season?
2. The shepherd uses both the rod (protection) and the staff (guidance) to care for the sheep. How have you experienced God's discipline or guidance as a form of comfort in your life?

5. Positioning my life for eternity. (vs. 5-6)

God's ultimate care positions us for eternal life with Him, filled with His goodness and mercy.

1. What does it mean to you that God prepares a table for you, even in the presence of your enemies? How does this truth help you face challenges today?
2. Psalm 23 ends with the promise of dwelling in the house of the Lord forever. How does being with the Lord forever impact the way you live your life now?

Thank the Lord that He provides all of our needs, now and forever!