

# “THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD”

Series: “Life Changing Verses,” part 7 of 8  
Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 5:00 pm and  
Sunday, August 15, 2010 at 9:00 and 11:00 am

Big Idea: Our shepherd provides for our needs, protects us through the storms of life, and promises to reward us richly.

Text: Psalm 23

Psalm 23

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.
- <sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- <sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
- <sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

## I. THE SHEPHERD \_\_\_\_\_ FOR OUR NEEDS.

Psalm 23:1

“The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.”

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 23:2

“He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.”

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 23:3

“He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.”

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. THE SHEPHERD \_\_\_\_\_ US THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE.

Psalm 23:4

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

1. **The Shepherd** \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 8:38-39

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

2. **The Shepherd offers** \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **The Shepherd** \_\_\_\_\_ **through correction.**

1 John 4:4

"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

## III. THE SHEPHERD \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 23:5-6

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<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.