

PSALM 23 (MESSAGE #1)

1. “The Lord is my shepherd...”

Question: Who is this shepherd? Who is this owner of David? What is His character? Does this shepherd of David have adequate credentials to be my Shepherd as well, to be my manager, to be my owner?



2. “I Shall Not Want...”

“For I have learnt to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learnt the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength...” Philippians 4:11–13

3. “He makes Me to Lie Down in Green Pastures” How does the good shepherd make his sheep to “lie down in green pastures”?

QUESTIONS FOR GROUP EXPLORATION

1. The idea of “shepherd and sheep” is mentioned frequently in the bible. What does this phrase conjure up in your mind?
2. Christ called Himself our “Good Shepherd”. With references to John 10:1-18, examine carefully the **credentials/qualifications** of this Good Shepherd. What was in Jesus’ mind when He declared, “I am the Good Shepherd”?
3. The idea of a shepherd comes along with the idea of “ownership”. Christ is the legitimate owner of His sheep. We are rightfully Christ’s sheep! Try to describe your **what it means to you**, to belong to the flock of Jesus Christ.