

Today's Sermon

Psalm 23 – Part 2

God's Providence = Provides & Guides

*The heart of man plans his way,
but the Lord establishes his steps.
(Proverbs 16:9)*

Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

- I am my shepherd?
- My friends are my shepherd?
- The Universe is my shepherd?
- The Algorithm is my shepherd?

Psalm 23:2-3

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

1. Guided by Wisdom

- God's Revealed Will
- The Good, True, and Beautiful
- Who am I becoming?
- Word – Spirit – Church

Psalm 23:4

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

2. Guided through Suffering

- God's Comfort and Refinement
- Who am I trusting?
- “We often want to use God to change our circumstances while God wants to use our circumstances to change us.”

- John Ortberg

Psalm 23:5

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Psalm 23:6

**Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.**

3. Guided into Eternity

- Daily Faithfulness & Eternal Focus
- Where am I heading?
- The Gospel of Psalm 23
 - Life
 - Death
 - Resurrection

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and
do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and
he will make straight your paths.

Prayer Team and Response