

The background of the entire slide is a blurred, close-up shot of green grass, likely wheat or barley, with the blades creating a sense of motion and depth. The colors range from vibrant green to a slightly darker, muted green in the shadows.

SHEPHERD AND THE SHEEP

Psalm 23

Trusting the Shepherd in the Lowest Valleys

Psalm 23

“Millions of people have memorized this psalm, even those who have learned few other Scripture portions. Ministers have used it to comfort people who are going through severe personal trials, suffering illness, or dying. For some, the words of this psalm have been the last they have ever uttered in life.”

- James Montgomery Boice

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

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.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

5 Themes of Psalm 23

1. God Oversees (Shepherds) my life.

“The Lord is my shepherd”
Psalm 23:1

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- I Believe in God.
- I believe that God cares.
- I believe that God cares about me.
- And He is the one who leads me.



Some Things about Sheep

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind”

Romans 12:2



Some Things about the Shepherd

**“I am the good shepherd. The
good shepherd lays down his life
for the sheep”**

John 10:11

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2. God Provides

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Psalm 23:1-3

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- 3. God Guides**

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Psalms 23:3

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*“Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
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Our Response:

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“What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray?”

Matthew 18:12



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