

God Is Everything You Need

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ^{2a}He makes me lie down in green pastures.
(Psalm 23:1-2a, ESV)

We are like sheep

1. Sheep are dumb

All of us, like sheep, have **strayed away**. We have left God's paths to follow our own.
(Isaiah 53:6, NLT)

2. Sheep are defenseless

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were **harassed and helpless**, like sheep without a shepherd. (Matthew 9:36, ESV)

3. Sheep are dirty

God is like a shepherd

The LORD is my **shepherd**. (Psalm 23:1, ESV)

1. God is able

The **LORD** is my shepherd. (Psalm 23:1, ESV)

2. God will provide

The LORD is my shepherd; **I shall not want**. (Psalm 23:1, ESV)

3. God will care

He makes me **lie down** in green pastures. (Psalm 23:2, ESV)

Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, In His arm He will gather the lambs and carry them in His bosom. (Isaiah 40:11, NASB)

Our Response to God as Shepherd

1. You must know the Shepherd in your heart

The LORD is **my** shepherd. (Psalm 23:1, ESV)

2. You must trust the Shepherd with your life

He makes **me lie down** in green pastures. (Psalm 23:2, ESV)

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and **they follow Me**. (John 10:27, ESV)