



Psalm 23

I AM the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays
down his life for the sheep. John 10:11



Profession
Proclamation

*The LORD is my
shepherd;*

Profession of Faith

I shall not want

Proclamation of Faith

Psalm 23:1

*My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them,
and they follow me.*

John 10:27-28

- **My sheep hear my voice,**
- **and I know them,**
- **and they follow me.**
- **I give them eternal life,**
- **and they will never perish,**
- **and no one will snatch them out of my hand.**

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and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them
out of my hand.*



This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

John 10:6

Connecting the metaphors and applying them daily while living an ordinary grace • faith day.

- *Psalm 23*
- *John 10:1-30*

Metaphor: a figure of speech that, for rhetorical effect, directly refers to one thing (our intimacy with the Lord) by mentioning another (a lamb's intimacy with their shepherd).



Psalm 23

An Ordinary Day in the Life of a Lamb

Genesis 48:15

Phase
One



Psalm 23:1

*An Ordinary Day Begins with a
Profession of faith and then boldly
declares a Proclamation of faith*

*The LORD is my
shepherd;*

(Profession of Faith)

I shall not want

(Proclamation of Faith)

Phase
Two



Implied in
Psalm 23

An Ordinary Day is filled with opportunities to follow Jesus and to fulfill every preordained work of faith

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10

Phrase
Three



Psalm 23:2-3

An Ordinary Day's demands will take us through a path which results in either our becoming stressed (Our Response) or becoming strengthened (God's Supply).

- *Rested vs Anxious*
(He makes me lie down in green pastures)
- *Refreshed vs Exhaustion*
(He leads me beside still waters)
- *Renewed vs Hopeless*
(He restores my soul)

Philippians 4:5-7

Phrase
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⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:5-7

Phrase
Four



Psalm 23:3b-4

*An Ordinary Day focuses on testing,
enlarging, and perfecting our faith*

- *Obedience:*
Follow Him -
He leads me in paths of
righteousness
- *Motivation -*
for his name's sake
- *Perseverance -*
Even though I walk
through the valley of the
shadow of death
- *Perspective –*
temporal or eternal
I will fear no evil

James 1:2-4

Phrase
Four



Psalm 23:3b-4

An Ordinary Day focuses on testing, enlarging, and perfecting our faith

²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:2-4

Phrase
Five



Psalm 23:5-6a

An Ordinary Day ends, often as a hard day, but with opportunities to be flooded with God's blessings

- *Intimacy: with God is unaffected by P^3C^3 – Table / Enemies*
- *Comfort: soothing healings, stops murmuring and complaining – anoint*
- *Commission: blessed to become a blessing – my cup overflows*
- *Purpose: shifts from evaluating how I am impacted to how I impact – goodness and mercy shall follow me*

Phrase
Five



Psalm 23:5-6a

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24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Phase
Six



Psalm 23:6b

*An Ordinary Day closes by trusting
God, while we are most vulnerable*

*and I shall dwell
in the house of
the LORD
forever* – both a
daily choice and an
eternal promise

He who dwells in the
shelter of the Most
High will abide in the
shadow of the Almighty.
Psalm 91:1

Phase
Six



Psalm 23:6b

*An Ordinary Day closes by trusting
God, while we are most vulnerable*

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,

*²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.
Amen.*

Jude 1:24-25

Phase
One



Psalm 23:1

The LORD is my shepherd

- *Good Shepherd*
(John 10:11,14)
- *Shepherd of Israel*
(Psalm 80:1)
- *Great Shepherd*
(Hebrews 13:20)

Phase
One



Psalm 23:1

The LORD is my shepherd

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Matthew 16:13,15

Phase
One



Psalm 23:1

The LORD is my shepherd

*Not that I have
already
obtained this or
am already
perfect, but I
press on to
make it my own,
because Christ
Jesus has made
me his own.*

Philippians 3:12



Follow the Pronouns
See the Grace-Faith Connection

- *I*
- *He*
- *Me / my*
- *His / Your*
- *They*
- *You*



WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION
WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING

PHILIPPIANS 2:12

- *I shall not want*
- *I walk through*
- *I will fear no evil*
- *I shall dwell in
the house of the
LORD forever*



FOR IT IS GOD WHO WORKS IN
YOU, BOTH TO WILL AND TO
WORK FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE

PHILIPPIANS 2:13

- *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*

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DECISIVELY GOD ALONE

BUT BY THE GRACE OF GOD I AM WHAT I AM, AND HIS GRACE TOWARD ME WAS NOT IN VAIN. ON THE CONTRARY, I WORKED HARDER THAN ANY OF THEM, THOUGH IT WAS NOT I, BUT THE GRACE OF GOD THAT IS WITH ME.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:10

- *I shall not want*
- *I walk through*
- *I will fear no evil*
- *I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever*



THE SHIFT FROM “HE” TO “YOU”
FROM TALKING ABOUT GOD TO
TALKING WITH GOD.

- *for you are with me;*
- *your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*
- *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;*
- *you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*



WHAT PRECIPITATED THE CHANGE
FROM “HE” TO “YOU”?

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

Psalm 23:3

*Even though I walk
through the valley of
the shadow of death,*

Psalm 23:4



AND THIS IS ETERNAL LIFE, THAT
THEY KNOW YOU THE ONLY TRUE
GOD, AND JESUS CHRIST WHOM
YOU HAVE SENT

JOHN 17:3

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Phase
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Psalm 23:1

The Name

AND THOSE WHO KNOW YOUR NAME PUT THEIR TRUST
IN YOU, FOR YOU, O LORD, HAVE NOT FORSAKEN
THOSE WHO SEEK YOU. PSALM 9:10

- *Elohim / El –
The Powerful Name of
God*
- *Adonai –
The Positional Name
of God*
- *Jehovah/Yahweh
The Personal Name of
God*

Phase
One



Psalm 23:1

*The LORD is my shepherd
Jehovah-Rohi*

²God spoke to Moses and said to him, "I am the LORD.

³I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty (El Shaddai), but by my name the LORD (Jehovah) I did not make myself known to them.

Exodus 6:2-3

Phase
One



Psalm 23:1

*The LORD is my shepherd
Jehovah-Rohi*

- *Jehovah-Shalom*
- *Jehovah-Shammah*
- *Jehovah-Rohi*
- *Jehovah-Nissi*
- *Jehovah-Sabbaoth*
- *Jehovah-Tsidkenu*
- *Jehovah-M'Kaddesh*
- *Jehovah-Rophe*
- *Jehovah-Jireh*

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John 10:27-28

Ephesians 1:16-19

¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might

Phase
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And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

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and I know them,
and they follow me.*



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- 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 goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in
the house of the LORD forever.

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