



# Psalm 23

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



Profession of Faith  
Work of Faith

PHASE ONE  
Grace • Faith  
Connected Day

- *The LORD is my shepherd;*

Our Profession of Faith

- *I shall not want*

Our Work of Faith

Psalm 23:1



Work of Faith  
“I shall not want”

*Can it mean more?*

*celebrate • participate*



# Work of Faith

“I shall not want”

*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart*

Hebrews 4:12-13



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# Work of Faith

“I shall not want”

*If we can fully do what is required of us, we have yet to fully realize what is truly required of us.*

Matthew 19:18-26

- Total Dependency
- Faithful Expectancy
- Diligent Consistency



# Work of Faith

“I shall not want”

- *Immediately they left their nets and followed him.*

*Matthew 4:18-20*

- *“Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward*

*John 13:36-38*

- *And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”*

*John 21:17-22*



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# Work of Faith

“I shall not want”

*11 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may (a) make you worthy of his calling (b) and may fulfill every resolve for good (c) and **every work of faith** by his power,*

*12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*2 Thessalonians 1:11-12*



# Work of Faith

“I shall not want”

*May all our professions of faith be increasingly manifested in our works of faith.*



Professions of Faith  
manifested through  
Works of Faith

*The LORD is my  
light and my  
salvation; whom  
shall I fear? The  
LORD is the  
stronghold of my  
life; of whom  
shall I be afraid?*

*Psalms 27:1*



Professions of Faith  
manifested through  
Works of Faith

*The LORD is my  
chosen portion  
and my cup; you  
hold my lot.*

*Psalm 16:5*



Professions of Faith  
manifested through  
Works of Faith

*<sup>15</sup>And Moses  
built an altar  
and called the  
name of it, The  
LORD Is My  
Banner,*

*<sup>15</sup>saying, “A hand  
upon the throne  
of the LORD! ...*

*Exodus 17:15-16*



Professions of Faith  
manifested through  
Works of Faith

*<sup>4</sup>And Behold,  
God is my  
helper; the Lord  
is the upholder  
of my life.*

*<sup>6</sup> With a freewill  
offering I will  
sacrifice to you; I  
will give thanks  
to your name, O  
LORD, for it is  
good.*

*Psalm 54:4,6*



Professions of Faith  
manifested through  
Works of Faith

*to declare that  
the LORD is  
upright; he is my  
rock, and there is  
no  
unrighteousness  
in him.*

*Psalm 92:15*



Professions of Faith  
manifested through  
Works of Faith

*The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.*

*Psalm 118:14*





# Professions of Faith manifested through Works of Faith

*GOD, the Lord, is  
my strength; he  
makes my feet  
like the deer's;  
he makes me  
tread on my high  
places. To the  
choirmaster:  
with stringed  
instruments.*

*Habakkuk 3:19*



# Work of Faith

“I shall not want”

*May all our professions of faith be increasingly manifested in our works of faith.*

*“... the righteous shall live by his faith.”*

*Habakkuk 2:4*



Work of Faith  
“I shall not want”

*Meaning?*



Work of Faith  
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# Work of Faith

“I shall not want”

## *Correction before Transformation*

- *I shall not covet*
- *I shall not fret*
- *I shall not be anxious*
- *I shall not be a grumbler or a complainer*



# Work of Faith

“I shall not want”

## *Perfected Life*

- *I shall be content*
- *I shall trust*
- *I shall abide*
- *I shall be at peace*

*Isaiah 26:3-4*

*Matthew 6:25-34*



Work of Faith  
“I shall not want”

*“I shall not want”*  
*Challenge*

*Matthew 26:36-46*



# Work of Faith

## “I shall not want”

*37 And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled.*

*38 Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.”*

*39 And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”*

*Matthew 26:37-39*





# Work of Faith

“I shall not want”

*43 And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.*

*44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.*

*45 And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow,*

*Luke 22:43-45*



# Work of Faith

“I shall not want”

*45 Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.*

*46 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”*

*Matthew 26:45-46*



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## Professions of Faith manifested through Works of Faith

*<sup>3</sup>You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*

*<sup>4</sup>Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.*

*Isaiah 26:3-4*

A large flock of sheep is shown in a green field, with many sheep in the background and a few in the foreground. The sheep are of various shades of brown and white. The background is a soft-focus landscape with green grass and some trees under a cloudy sky.

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

# Psalm 23

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

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

John 10:27-28



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