

Who Is YOUR Shepherd?

Living A Life Without Lack
Psalm 23—May 18,19. JBC

Intro:

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing (1)

A life with lack is a life _____ the Shepherd. (Matt. 19:20-22)

We belong to Yahweh, the self-subsistent, _____ God. That makes Him my _____ Shepherd. (Matt. 6:33)

If Jesus is my Shepherd I lack _____ I need to live in _____ life and the _____. (Ps, 34:9,10)

1. **My** Shepherd provides opportunities for _____ and _____ (2)
“He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters”

a. For the follower of Jesus, this is a picture of _____ and _____.

b. Rest and contentment don't happen without the Shepherd's _____ and _____. (Matt. 11:28,29)

c. Green pastures and quiet waters are symbols of David's _____.

d. Green pastures and quiet waters represent _____ times of _____ and resting under the Lord's watchful eye.

e. Green pastures and quiet waters are representative of extravagant, _____ times of _____ on God's Word. (Jer. 15:16; Matt. 4:4; Heb. 6:5; Amos 8:11)

f. We position ourselves for God's protection and provision by _____ out time for Him _____ with our Bible!

g. In order to experience life without lack we must _____ in His _____. (John 15:7)

2. **My** Shepherd will _____ and _____ my soul (3a)
“he refreshes my soul”

3. **My** Shepherd will _____ me to the right path (3b)
“He guides me along the right paths”

4. **My** Shepherd will use _____ to bring _____ to His name (3c)
“for his name’s sake”

5. **My** Shepherd will go with me through _____ (4a)(Isa. 28:16)
“Even though I walk through the darkest valley”

6. **My** Shepherd will give me the _____ I need to combat fear (4b)(Ps. 48:14)
“I will fear no evil, for you are with me”

7. **My** Shepherd will _____ me and _____ me in such a way as to provide comfort (4c) (Heb. 12:9-11) *“your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”*

8. **My** Shepherd will enable me to _____ when I am _____ by enemies (5a)
“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.”

9. **My** Shepherd will provide His blessing and anointing in _____ (5b) (Psalm 133:1,2)
“You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.”

10. **My** Shepherd will _____ His _____ and lovingkindness forever (6a)
“Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,”

11. **My** Shepherd will bear me along with confidence in my _____ (6b)
“and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”

Close:

“Only the disciplined rhythm of life consecrated to be with God morning by morning, day by day, week by week, month by month, year by year—continually standing and resting before God—keeps us from falling. We position ourselves for God’s protection by giving Him extravagant time each day. Abiding in Jesus and by abiding in His Word is the primary way we survive and thrive.” Jan 23—Live Dead

If we _____ the Shepherd He _____ us.