**The 23rd Psalm / Pastures and Waters**

Psalm 23:1-3 / March 9, 2025

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**Context and Scope**

* Author is King David – wide range of life experiences
* King David is the author of Psalm 22
* Woes of the Shepherd precede the joys of the Sheep

**Shepherd and Sheep**

* Shepherd
	+ - Time honored among people of God
		- LORD; the “I AM”
		- Beyond and Beside
		- Presence and Voice
		- Goes before the sheep
* Sheep
	+ - Clueless
		- Straying
		- Follow for they know Shepherd’s voice
* Needs and Provision
* He makes us able to lie down
* Shepherd’s Look at Psalm 23
* Four F’s
* Pastures and Waters
	+ Imagine
	+ Recall
	+ Restore
		- If Sheep is . . . the Shepherd . . .
			* Sorrowful (He gladdens)
			* Sinful (He cleanses)
			* Sapped (He strengthens)

**Reflect and Pray**