



I had it all backwards  
Psalm 23  
September 21, 2025

The Lord Is My Shepherd  
A Psalm of David.

## 1. Is not about me

## 2. Is all about YHWH

## 3. But for Him is all about you!

NEXT WEEK: Psalm 23:2

### Questions for the Community

#### Reflection

1. Where in your life do you need to remember that it's not about me but about the Lord being the Shepherd?
2. How does it change your perspective to know that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, laid down His life for you?

#### Group Discussion

3. What does Psalm 23:1 teach us about God's role as Shepherd versus our role as sheep?
4. In what ways do we sometimes make our relationship with God about what we want, instead of what God wants?
5. What's one area in your life right now where God is inviting you to surrender your desires and trust Him instead?
6. Share a moment in your life when you experienced God's guidance, protection, or provision in a personal way.
7. How does connecting Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my Shepherd") with John 10 ("The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep") deepen your understanding of God's love?
8. What are practical ways we can show sacrificial love — reflecting Jesus — in our friendships, families, and community this week?
9. If you fully lived out the truth, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want," what would be different in your daily life?