

Psalm 23:1 Discussion Questions

1. Why has Psalm 23 remained such a meaningful source of comfort, strength, and encouragement for believers?

2. How does David's experience as a shepherd help us better understand his description of God as a shepherd?

3. What does the difficult environment of the Judean wilderness teach us about a sheep's dependence upon its shepherd?

4. What does the word "is" teach us about God's present and continual involvement in the lives of His people?

5. How can remembering that the Lord is presently our Shepherd help us during seasons of hardship, uncertainty, or fear?

6. How does faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus bring a person into the family and flock of God?

7. Why is the word "my" so important in David's statement, "The Lord is my shepherd"?

8. What does the ancient shepherd's willingness to search for, feed, protect, and sacrifice for his sheep teach us about the love of Christ?

9. How does Jesus' statement that the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep deepen our understanding of the gospel?

10. What are some ways believers can learn to recognize and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd?

11. What would it look like for you to trust the Good Shepherd more fully, follow where He leads, and walk by faith this week?
