

Psalm 23:3 Discussion Questions

1. What does the image of a cast sheep teach us about our inability to rescue ourselves from sin?

2. Why is it significant that a cast sheep must depend completely upon the shepherd to be restored?

3. How does salvation through faith in Jesus Christ reflect the Shepherd's work of rescuing a helpless sheep?

4. In what ways can believers become spiritually lazy and slowly drift away from close fellowship with God?

5. What burdens, sins, or distractions can weigh a believer down and make spiritual restoration necessary?

6. How does the Shepherd restore us through conviction, correction, guidance, and renewed strength?

7. What sinful patterns can be passed through families or communities when people continue walking without godly guidance?

8. Why can doing things “our own way” eventually lead to spiritual ruin, bitterness, or destruction?

9. What does it mean to submit to the shepherding of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

10. How does Jesus’ command to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him relate to walking in paths of righteousness?

11. Why should our worship, service, growth, and obedience be done for God’s name rather than for recognition, influence, or personal gain?
