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Peace in the Shepherd's Presence

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalms 23:1-6 KJV

Characteristics of a Shepherd

1. He _____.
2. He _____.
3. He _____.

Characteristics of a Sheep

1. They _____.
2. They are _____.
3. They are "_____."

The Lord is <u>MY</u> shepherd…

Psalms 23:1**a** KJV

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11

"'For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.'"

Ezekiel 34:11-12

…I shall not want.

Psalms 23:1**b** KJV

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:31-33

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Psalms 23:2 KJV

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:28-29

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

Isaiah 26:3

He restoreth my soul…

Psalms 23:3**a** KJV

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10:10

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalms 34:18

How can I strengthen my relationship with my shepherd?