



## Psalm 23 Sermon Series

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Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

### INTRODUCTION

In this series, we will be slow-walking through Psalm 23. The Psalmist uses the metaphor of sheep and their shepherd as a way to describe our relationship with God. He is our shepherd and we are his sheep. In this video, Pastor Winans discusses how this metaphor of God being our shepherd and us as his sheep reveals two important truths: 1. We belong to him; he owns us. And, 2. Because he is a good shepherd, he takes care of us.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Pastor Winans describes the moment he held his puppy and how he knew this was his dog. He owned this animal. What are some ways that we recognize we are owned by Jesus? How do you find your belonging and new life in Christ because of what Christ has done for you?
2. Because God has chosen us, we belong to Him. He will care for us just as a shepherd cares for his sheep. How are we like sheep? How is God like a shepherd?
3. God takes care of us. What does this mean? What does this not mean? In your life, consider seasons of abundance and seasons of scarcity. How has God cared for your needs during these seasons?
4. Read John 14:26-27. In our day-to-day lives, we may struggle to always be aware that we have a Good Shepherd who is there and gives us peace. How does God give us peace?
5. What are you facing in your life right now that is causing anxiety or worry? What seeks to take your peace?

