

23rd Psalm Series

Part 2

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

³*He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

⁴*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*

For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;*

You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

⁶*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;*

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:1-6 (NKJV)

It is when sheep are quiet and laying down that they are **growing** and **maturing**.

What are you stressed about today? Work, health, relationships, the economy?

We are the sheep of His pasture..... Psalm 100:3

This is NOT a term of _____ but of description!

Sheep are basically stupid, weak & defenseless and have a poor sense of direction (gone astray)!

We desperately need a Shepherd!

How to Handle Stress

1. The _____ We Have in Our Shepherd!

²**He makes me** to lie down in green pastures; **He leads me** beside the still waters.

Psalm 23:2

Characteristics of Our Shepherd

Compassion Matthew 9:36

Care Isaiah 40:11

Courage John 10:11

2. The _____ We Have in Our Shepherd!

²*He makes me to lie down **in green pastures**; He leads me **beside the still waters**.* Psalm 23:2

Matthew 6:25ff

Green pastures→ **Word of God** (Matt. 4:4) **Still waters**→**Spirit** (John 7:37ff)

Blessed are those that hunger and thirst after righteousness (Matthew 5:6)

3. The _____ We Have in Our Shepherd!

²He makes me to lie down.....

Psalm 23:2

Sheep will never lie down until they are free from stress, fear, etc.

When they lie down is the most productive time in their lives.

Sheep need a _____ !

Isaiah 30:15

Psalm 46:10

Chewing the cud?

Psalm 1:1-2

Psalm 19:14

Psalm 104:34

Psalm 119:15

We do not grow because we are too busy!

Be careful He may MAKE us to lie down!

Stressed sheep are sickly and are not producing wool.

Is the Lord Your Shepherd?

ANSWERS:

Endearment, Security, Sufficiency, Serenity, Quiet Time

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All Day- Monday, July 3rd

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delicious BBQ dinner at Sonny's BBQ.

Let them know before you order you are supporting
DLBC-Student Ministry Spirit Night

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget

\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering

Received

June 25, 2017

\$ 4,821.59

July 15th—6pm-9pm

**OPEN MIC
NIGHT**

Doors open @ 5:30pm

Come join us for a night full of
worship! We invite you to use your
musical talents at the open mic
night. Even if you don't want to be
on stage, join us for some live music!

There will be concessions

