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Scripture Reading: Psalms 22:1-24:6

Memory Verse: Psalms 23:4 Even 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.

Song: “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

So much of Christianity grows out of the relationship we have with the Lord. We are His people and sheep of his pasture. We belong to Him, and He meets our every need (Philippians 4:19).

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.” I won’t lack anything, because He takes care of me. When times are low, He is there to comfort, encourage, and strengthen. When times are good, He is there to bring joy and hope.

When we have a close, peaceful relationship with the Lord, we have confidence in His care and provision for our lives. We are not afraid of the future, even of the potential threats to our lives, because He is there to protect us.

Better than insurance, better than locks, and better than watchmen is my Lord. He is my rock and my security in good times and in bad. I can count on Him.

Consequently, I keep my eyes on the Lord (Hebrews 12:1-2). I keep my heart tuned to His grace and truth, because I want to live with Him forever.

And because He is my shepherd, He provides for me a home in His house forever. I will live with Him. Nothing could be more meaningful, more hopeful, more joyful, or more filled with love.

Prayer: “Oh Father, thank You, thank You, thank You! You have watched over me, provided for me, and prepared for me. I could want no Other than You. I could find no hope but Yours. Thank You, Father, for being my God. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.”

Thought Questions:

Do I really want for anything?

Have I learned to trust in God’s care?

Have I deepened my relationship with my Lord?

Am I at peace with Him?