

# it's **all** about **jesus!**

## MY GOD IN THE PSALMS

Sunday, June 25, 2023 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Dave Winters

### Part 1 | **My Shepherd (Part 1)**

Psalm 23

The **LORD** is my **SHEPHERD**;

**Who is the Lord?** Exodus 3:14-15

**What does a shepherd do?** Isaiah 40:10-11; John 10:11

**If the Lord is a Shepherd, what does that make you?** Psalm 100:3; Isaiah 53:6

I shall not **WANT**. He make me **LIE DOWN** in green **PASTURES**. He **LEADS** me beside still **WATERS**.

**God provides.** Deuteronomy 2:7; Ezekiel 34:15; Matthew 6:33-34

He **RESTORES** my **SOUL**.

*What is the soul?*

**Restores = to turn back, return** Psalm 54:4, 116:7, 147:3

*What are you feeding your soul?*

*How does he restore us? How do we find rest for our souls?* Matthew 11:28-29

He leads me in **PATHS** of righteousness for his **NAME'S SAKE**

**Paths of righteousness** Matthew 7:13-14; Jeremiah 6:16

*How does God lead us on the paths of righteousness?*

### Which Gospel are you Preaching to *You?*

**We just never stop  
talking to ourselves.**

We never stop preaching some kind of  
gospel to ourselves.

**It's a gospel of**

aloneness, partiality,  
poverty, inability  
— of functional hopelessness—

**or it's the true gospel  
of Jesus Christ,**

a gospel of hope, mercy,  
forgiveness, rescue, love,  
transformation;

of **never** being alone,  
of **never** being without help;

of One who **is near**,  
of One who **cares**;  
of a **beautiful forever**  
awash in history.

**We're always listening to what  
we're preaching.**

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A Daily Gospel Devotional by Paul David Tripp



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Grow.

## Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

**What is this?** – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in August!

### Food for Thought...

**Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching,** *was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

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**This week, use this guide to journal through Psalm 23.** *Take time to meditate on the listed verse each day. Then write some of your thoughts or a prayer in response to God.*

**Monday** | <sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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**Tuesday** | <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.

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**Wednesday** | <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

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*(Food for Thought continues on back panel...)*

# Welcome to Wawasee!

## OUR MISSION

**We are sent** to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

## YOUR PATHWAY

If you call Wawasee Bible "home", we challenge you to pursue **three things**:

### 1. Gather



Show up *regularly* and gather with us for worship.

### 2. Grow



Don't just show up, *grow up* spiritually and connect in a growth ministry like Life Groups.

### 3. Go!



Go and serve somewhere. Contribute as much *or more* **than** you consume!

## Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

### Word Find for Psalm 23:1-3 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

<sup>1</sup> The **LORD** is my **shepherd**; I shall not **want**.

<sup>2</sup> He **makes** me lie down in **green pastures**. He **leads** me **beside still** waters.

<sup>3</sup> He **restores** my **soul**. He **leads** me in **paths** of **righteousness** for his **name's sake**.

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 I S T I L L B G W A N T  
 R H G R E E N H I D P L  
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## Food for Thought *(continued)*

**Thursday** | <sup>4</sup> 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.

**Friday** | <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Saturday** | <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

# PART **1**

## It's All About Jesus, My Shepherd! (PART 1)

**PSALM 23:1-3**



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