

“Just Like a Sheep”

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23:1-6

1. Introduction to the Psalm

- Author
- Literature Type and significance
- Theme of the Psalm: It's about Relationships -

2. We are Sheep

- What are Sheep Like? -

3. He is the Shepherd

- What is the Shepherd Like? -

4. The Psalm as a Metaphor: Explained

- I Shall not want - He makes me lie down in green pastures
- He restores my soul; He leads me in the path of righteousness
- I will fear no evil even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
- You are with me, Your rod and Your staff comfort me
- You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies
- You anoint my head with oil
- My cup runs over

5. Conclusions

- The relationship the God has with His people is one of relationships
- God is Shepherd, we are sheep
- Remember who we are and who He is
 - This is the key to keeping that relationship a healthy one