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The Lord Is My Shepherd

This week Pastor Ken started a new series called *Keeping Your Song in Testing Times*. We will look together at Psalm 23 and how to keep your calm and your song in the middle of all the pressures of life. So gather with your family or go through these points alone each week and let's grow together.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
Psalm 23

1. Your connection with the Shepherd is one of the things that helps you to keep your song because you know His character, nature, presence, voice, heart, and mind. So live in that connection every day (read John 10:27).
2. When you surrender your life to the Shepherd you can live with a sense of purpose. You can wake up every day with a sense of anticipation and this helps you take your song back too.
3. When you make God your Shepherd he becomes your defender when you cannot defend yourself (read Psalm 27:1 and John 10:29).
4. Do you know how much you are valued by God? Read John 10:11. How does that make you feel?
5. In the hands of Jesus there is safety, comfort and confidence (read Exodus 15:2, Psalm 18:2 and 28:7).

Close in prayer