



EVERNESS Psalm 23

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The key to this Psalm lies in the first and last verses: “The Lord is my Shepherd...” and “...all the days of my life, I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” David, a shepherd well-versed in the art, uses the analogy of shepherd and sheep to picture his relationship with God.

- I. Introduction: “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” v. 1**
 - A. How does such a relationship become a reality in our lives?
 - B. The LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.

- II. Replenished: “He restores my soul.” v. 3a**
 - A. Known.
 - B. Loved.
 - C. Cared for.

- III. Purpose and Meaning: “He leads me in right paths for His name’s sake.” v. 3b**
 - A. Power.
 - B. Presence.

- IV. Comfort: “[He anoints] my head with oil; my cup runs over.” v. 5b**
 - A. Held.
 - B. Healed.
 - C. Happy.

- V. Everness: “Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” v. 6**
 - A. Promise.
 - B. Hope.
 - C. Security.