

*Psalm 23*

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Celebrate the magnitude of the Good Shepherd's love for you demonstrated at the cross

1. Jesus lays down His life for His sheep because He is \_\_\_\_\_ invested in them

*John 10:11-13*

*"In [my] memory I can still see one of the sheep ranches in our district which was operated by a tenant sheepman. He ought never to have been allowed to keep sheep. His stock were always thin, weak and riddled with disease or parasites. Again and again they would come and stand at the fence staring blankly through the woven wire at the green lush pastures which my flock enjoyed. Had they been able to speak, I am sure they would have said, 'Oh, to be set free from his awful [master]!"*

**Phillip Keller, *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23***

\_\_\_\_\_ determines commitment

2. Jesus lays down His life for His sheep because He \_\_\_\_\_ knows them

*John 10:14-16*

*1 Corinthians 8:1-3*

*Acts 4:13*

\_\_\_\_\_ of another deepens the relationship

*Ephesians 4:3-6*

3. Jesus lays down His life for His sheep because He \_\_\_\_\_ obeys His Father

*John 10:17-21*

\_\_\_\_\_ demonstrates love

*1 John 3:16*

What an amazing idea – sheep that \_\_\_\_\_!

**Now What?** Celebrate the magnitude of the Good Shepherd's love for you demonstrated at the cross