# "Like David: Make the Lord Your Shepherd"

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#### **♥** How Do You Picture God?

Psalm 23 (page 392 in the pew Bible)

#### LEARN & LIVE THESE TRANSFORMING TRUTHS ABOUT OUR SHEPHERD:

## ① God Meets Your Needs (v.1)

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." John 10:11

### ② God Brings Satisfaction and Rest (v. 2)

'I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:11, 19

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

### 3 God Provides Restoration (v. 3)

"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6

# **4** God Gives Security (v. 4)

"My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand." John 10:27-28

# **⑤** God Grows Us Through Adversity (v. 5)

'I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, hecause you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance." James 1:2-4

# © God Supplies Hope For Earth & Eternity (v. 6)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?" John 14:1-2