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**I Have Everything I Need**

Psalm 23:1-6

**Key Truth:** Because Jesus Christ is our good shepherd we can rest securely in His love for us today.

**Confidence In The Shepherd’s:**

1. Provision:

 A. Physical- It’s not enough to trust Jesus to save us for

 eternity and not trust Him to provide for us this very

 moment.

 B. Spiritual – He revives what was dead.

 C. Emotional - He gives us rest from the worlds worry.

2. Direction:

 A. We must trust His heart even when we can’t see His

 hand.

 1. The Christian life is made up of peaks and valleys.

 2. The peaks allow us to celebrate God’s blessings

 and victories.

 3. The valley teaches us to trust God’s heart.

3. Protection:

 A. God is working for our good no matter what the devil

 throws at us.

 B. God’s desire is to bless you.

 C. We must believe that God watches over us and will

 bring us safely home.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Don’t take your eyes off the Shepherd. Trust Jesus to supply all that you need.

**Food For Thought**

What is a major need in your life right now? How do you think this need can be met?

On a scale of 1-10, how likely are you to ask for help when you need it? Do you readily admit when you need another’s wisdom, support, encouragement, or resources? Explain.

In this beloved psalm, David centered himself on the reality that the Lord is his shepherd. When you think of God as your shepherd, what aspect(s) of God’s character or actions does this imagery highlight?

In Matthew 6:25-34, what response to life’s needs did Jesus teach against? Do you ever feel the temptation to respond to life’s challenges this way?

Instead, how can the follower of Jesus respond to the needs of this life? How does knowing that God is your Great Shepherd help you to rest in His provision? What does it look like in everyday life?

Read Philippians 4:19-20: What did Paul promise the Philippians? How can that promise relate to you?

What is a need in your life right now that you long for God to meet?