

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

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“The Life of Sheep”

Sermon Text: Psalm 23

Sermon Outline:

1. What the Shepherd Does
2. What I Get
3. A Good Promise

Questions:

1. Who has the wildest story about an encounter with a farm animal?
2. Discuss how “I shall not want” in v.1 can be misinterpreted (often by prosperity gospel preachers); see also Matthew 7:7-11
3. Share an example from your experience of “He restores my soul.”
4. What phrase did Eric say, being right in the middle of the psalm, was the key theme to Psalm 23? When have you experienced this truth?
5. What do you feel like is pursuing you? Something bad or good? Do you feel like you are escaping it (if it’s bad) or enjoying it (if it’s good)?
6. How does God’s two-fold promise at the end of the psalm apply to your life now, and to your ever after? How should that affect how you live?