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### 1. The Shepherd provides.

**Philippians 4:19 NIV** “And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

### 2. The Shepherd restores.

**John 14:27 NIV** “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

### 3. The Shepherd leads.

**John 10:3-5 NIV** “The sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out...his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.”

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**2 Timothy 4:16-17 NIV** “No one came to my support, but everyone deserted me...but the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength.”

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### 6. The Shepherd blesses.

**Hebrews 13:20-21 NIV** Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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