

# Shepherd Us Prayer Model

From Genesis to Revelation God repeatedly reveals and describes Himself as a Shepherd

- (NET) Genesis 48:15 Then he [Jacob] blessed Joseph and said, "May the God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked - the God who has been my shepherd all my life long to this day, the Angel who has protected me from all harm - bless these boys. May my name be named in them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac. May they grow into a multitude on the earth."
- (NET) Revelation 7:17 ...the Lamb in the middle of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

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**Psalm 23:1-3 The Lord is my Shepherd.... He leads me... He guides me....**

- Revelation - You desire to show yourself as our Shepherd, our leader, our guide.
- Request - Lead us, guide us, be our constant Shepherd in our personal lives, this process, and this Church.

**John 10:14-27 I am the good Shepherd;** I know my sheep and my sheep know me-- just as the Father knows me and I know the Father... My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

- vs. 3 ...the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
- Revelation - You know it all and want us to know You and Your voice.
- Request - Help us to know you more and to hear your voice clearly.

**Isaiah 40:11 He tends his flock like a shepherd:** He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to His Heart: he gently leads those that have young.

- Ezekiel 34:11-16 I myself will search for my sheep and look after them... I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak...
- Matthew 18:12 ...will he not leave the 99 on the hills and go to look for the 1...
- Revelation - You are a Shepherd that cares, heals, and pursues the lost.
- Request - In our pasture, help us to care, heal, and pursue the lost.

**Micah 5:4 He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord,** in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

- Revelation - As You shepherd us Your Greatness will be displayed.
- Request - Let your greatness be displayed in our lives, our church, and our city.