



## CALVARY CHAPEL

### The Lord - The Shepherd of His People

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***Psalms 23:1-6** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. **2** He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, **3** he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **4** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **6** Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

- 2021- May we let God be our own personal shepherd

***Philippians 4:11-13** Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. **12** I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. **13** For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.*

***Zechariah 4:6** 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.*

- 2021- Were God Guides God Provides

***Matthew 11:28** "come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

***1 Peter 5:7** "Casting all your anxieties on Him, because he cares for you"*

- 2021- The Shepherd provides His sheep with spiritual rest and nourishment

***John 10:27-29 (NLT)** My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. **28** I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, **29** for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand.*

- 2021- God restores us and provides us with direction in life

***Romans 8:5-8** Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. **6** The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; **7** the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. **8** Those*

*controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.*

- 2021- God is with us and we have nothing to fear.

*Joshua 1:9 (NKJV) Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

- 2021- God is our protector
- "You prepare a table before me"
- Prepare= foresight and care
- Table= bounty (God has limitless resources)
- Before me= our connection to God is personal, intimate
- TODAY: God desires to refresh us and fill us with His Holy Spirit
- 2021- the Shepherds Goodness and Love is here for us

*Romans 8:28 (NKJV) And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

*Revelations 7:17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

All Bible references are from the New International Version (NIV) unless otherwise noted. NLT = New Living Translation.