

# The Lord is my Shepherd

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## Introduction

King David begins the now famous Psalm 23 with a three-fold confession about God's character. First, he identifies Him as LORD, the great Yahweh who is creator and King of the universe. But then, David places next to this almighty majesty a stark contrast, and another aspect of God's character: the lowly, but intimate and loving shepherd. Finally, David confesses that the LORD is his generous provider.

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## Read Daniel 2:20-22

What do these verses show us about how Daniel approaches God?

Do you ever stop to declare the majesty of God as Daniel does, either in your prayers or publicly? Why or why not?

Take some time, either together or on your own, to declare the majesty of God and praise Him as LORD.

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## Read John 10:11-15

What makes Jesus our "good shepherd"? How is he different to other shepherds?

Jesus compares His relationship with the Father (God) to His relationship with us (His sheep). How does this help you understand His role as the "good shepherd"?

How does this understanding of your relationship with Jesus spur you on?

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## Read Matthew 6:25-34

What do you worry about most?

According to Jesus, what makes us (believers) different to the unbelievers?

Instead of spending time worrying, what does Jesus want us to dedicate our thoughts to? How can you (or do you) demonstrate this in your own life?

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## Application

Take some time this week to reflect on David's three-fold confession. Let it remind you and challenge you to put your faith and trust in the divine shepherd our Lord God to be your sole provider of every need in your life. To trust in His daily provision for all your needs.