



january 15

## The Lord is My Shepherd . . . psalm 23

### worship in the psalms

#### monday

Read Psalm 23:1 — *The Lord is my shepherd, [therefore] I shall not want.*”  
Recall what Jeremy said in the sermon about what “I shall not want” means even though we DO experience wants/needs/struggles.  
Note (in the space provided below) what you want to remember about this today.  
Talk to God about your wants/needs/struggles. Express your trust in him.

#### tuesday

Read John 10:11-16, 27  
Reflect on the image of the good shepherd portrayed in these verses.  
Note the phrases that describe what the shepherd does for his sheep.  
Note the phrases that describe how the sheep are to relate to the shepherd.

#### wednesday

Read Psalm 23:2-5  
Note all the phrases in these verses that describe what God does for us as our shepherd.  
Reflect on the how you’ve seen evidence of this shepherding in your life.  
Express your appreciation to God for his shepherding.

#### thursday

Read Isaiah 40  
Note the characteristics of God described in these verses. Pay attention to how these verses might increase your confidence in God as your Shepherd.

#### friday

Read Psalm 23:6  
Read back over the notes you’ve made this week. What has been especially helpful to you in looking to God as your Shepherd?  
In what ways are you feeling cared for by God your Shepherd? In what ways are you encouraged to dwell close to God so you can follow his lead and enjoy his goodness and mercy?