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Three Ways Our Shepherd Leads Us

The Shepherd Leads Me to Rest

God provides what we truly need.

God restores weary souls.

The Shepherd Leads Me Through Difficulty

Valleys are temporary.

God's presence changes everything.

God's protection gives courage.

The Shepherd Leads Me Home

God's goodness pursues us.

Our destination is secure.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Read through Psalm 23. What stands out to you most? Why?
2. Which description of the Shepherd (provider, guide, protector, host, etc.) speaks most to your current season of life?
3. David says, "He restores my soul." What are some practical ways God restores us when we feel spiritually exhausted?
4. Why do you think God often leads us through valleys instead of around them? Share about a time when you recognized God's presence during a difficult valley.
5. What voices compete with the Shepherd's voice in your daily life? How can you become more attentive to his leading?
6. Verse 6 says God's goodness and mercy pursue us. How does that truth change the way you view your future?
7. Read John 10:11-15. How does Jesus fulfill the picture of the Shepherd found in Psalm 23?
8. What is one area of your life where you need to trust God's leadership more fully this week?