

A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23

Chapter Six

1. The greatest single safeguard which a shepherd has in handling his flock is to keep _____.
Why is moving the sheep so important?

2. List the seven "fresh attitudes" we need to acquire in order to "discover fresh pasturage; new, abundant life; and increased health, wholesomeness, and holiness" in our walk with God.
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3. Read Proverbs 4. List some of the specific instructions God gives us for staying on His righteous path:

4. As Christians, we know that we can count on God's help to walk in His paths of righteousness. Read John 16:13, Galatians 6:1, James 1:5, and Hebrews 13:17. What specific kinds of help are described in these verses?

5. Read Psalm 139:23-24. As the sheep of His pasture (Psalm 100:3), what can we do to guard our Shepherd's name and reputation?

From Elizabeth George, "Powerful Promises for Every Woman," quoting Barbara G. Ryberg

He does not lead me year by year
Nor even day by day,
But step by step my path unfolds;
My Lord directs the way.

Tomorrow's plans I do not know,
I only know this minute;
But He will say, "This is the way,
By faith now walk ye in it."

And I am glad that it is so,
Today's enough to bear;
And when tomorrow comes, His grace
Shall far exceed its care.

What need to worry then or fret?
The God who gave His Son
Holds all my moments in His hand
And gives them, one by one.