

to that goal.

## Psalm 23: A Closer Look

### Week 2 “The Lord is my Shepherd”

#### I. Who is the Shepherd?

##### A. “The Lord” is my Shepherd

1. Creator – Col 1:15–20

2. Savior/Redeemer – John 10:11,14

3. Judge – Matt 25:32

4. Prepares/Insures our eternity – Matt 25:32

##### B. The Lord is my Shepherd – Definite Presence

1. Present Tense – Ps 23:1

2. Guarantee – Matt 28:20

3. Present Response – Ps 4:3

4. Present Deliverance – Ps 18:2

5. Unbreakable Presence – Rom 8:38–39

6. Present Inheritance – Eph 2:19

II. The sheep

A. The Lord is My Shepherd – personal

1. He knows me – John 10:1–14

2. I know Him and recognize His voice – John 10:1–14

3. He loves me and desires an intimate relationship with me – John 16:13–15

4. “my Shepherd” presumes obedience – John 14:21–24

B. The Lord is my Shepherd – submitted relationship

1. He's a shepherd by virtue of who He is but He  
Is my shepherd only so much as I follow Him
2. The Shepherd is the acknowledged leader and the  
Sheep is necessarily a dependent follower
3. The Shepherd
  - \*sets the path                      \*administers discipline
  - \*sets the pace                      \*provides rest...
  - \*chooses the pasture
  - \*locates/provides the water
  - \*provides the protection
4. What happens to "rogue" sheep?  
What happens to "rogue" Christians?