

## The Sufficiency of God

### Psalm 23

#### The Shepherd Psalm

##### Background

1. We were made for a relationship with God.
2. David was acquainted with hardships.
3. David tells us what a relationship to the Shepherd means.

A. When death is a very real threat

B. The courage to deal with all my fears

C. Comfort – How?

##### I. The Shepherd's Provision for the Sheep (vv. 1-3)

A. He provides relationship (v. 1).  
The shepherd theme:

B. He provides nourishment and rest.

##### III. The Shepherd's Protection (vv. 5, 6)

A. There does not need to be fear of our enemies.

B. There is abundant provision.

##### II. The Shepherd's Presence (v. 4)