

SERENITY / PSALM 23  
Finding Calm In Life's Chaos

## HIS PROVISION FOR LIFE'S NEEDS

Psalm 23:1

Psalm 23:1 (NIV) *The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.*  
(NLT2) *I have all that I need.* (GW) *I am never in need.*

**PREMISE of the PROMISE: "The Lord is my shepherd..."**  
**JEHOVAH JIREH: The Lord Will Provide (Genesis 22:14)**

### ◀ NINE WAYS THE LORD PROVIDES OUR NEEDS ▶

PSALM 23:1-6

1. He provides \_\_\_\_\_ for life's ANXIETY (23:2)  
*He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside quiet waters.*

2. He provides a \_\_\_\_\_ for life's FATIGUE (23:3a)  
*He restores my soul.*

3. He provides a \_\_\_\_\_ for life's PATHWAY (23:3b)  
*He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

4. He provides His \_\_\_\_\_ for life's VALLEYS (23:4)  
*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

5. He provides \_\_\_\_\_ from life's DANGER (23:5a)  
*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.*

6. He provides a \_\_\_\_\_ for life's WOUNDS (23:5b)  
*You anoint my head with oil.*

7. He provides \_\_\_\_\_ for life's EMPTINESS (23:5c)  
*My cup overflows.*

8. He provides \_\_\_\_\_ for life's JOURNEY (23:6a)  
*Surely goodness and love (mercy) will follow me all the days of my life.*

9. He provides a \_\_\_\_\_ for life's REWARD (23:6b)  
*And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

### FOUR REASONS WE SHOULD NOT WORRY/DOUBT: Matthew 6:25-34

◆ Worry is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:25)

◆ Worry is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:26,28,29)

◆ Worry is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:27)

◆ Worry is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:30-32)

Philippians 4:19 (NIV) *My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

### THREE KEYS TO THE LORD'S PROVISION:

◆ ADMIT our need    ◆ ADJUST our focus    ◆ ASK our Shepherd

**What do I need in my life right now? Will I trust the Lord for it?**

VIDEO: The Lord's My Shepherd - Stuart Townend with lyrics (Worship)

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