



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
ORANGE PARK**

**discussion guide**

September 11, 2022

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Psalm 23:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake. <sup>1</sup>

**SERMON NOTES**

**D-GROUP AGENDA**

**Welcome & Catch Up**

Begin your D-Group time by taking a few minutes to catch up since your last meeting. Share updates regarding prayer requests shared previously and celebrate what God has done and is doing in the lives of your group members.

**Read It**

Read Psalm 23:1-3, highlighting verses that stand out and things you wish to discuss.

**Study It**

Among your group, discuss those things that stand out in the passage. For things that may be confusing or create more questions, work together to discover God's truth. For some questions, we recommend going to [gotquestions.org](http://gotquestions.org). This resource offers solid, succinct, biblical answers to many questions.

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<sup>1</sup> [The Holy Bible: English Standard Version](http://www.gotquestions.org). (2016). (Ps 23:1–3). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

## **Review It**

Pastor David said that this was a very familiar passage for most Christians. When have you heard this passage referenced or read most often? What has been significant about having this psalm read at the moments or times you remember?

How does familiarity with certain passages often impact the message of certain scriptures?

The focus of Sunday's message was the emphasis on the term **good shepherd**. What did you take from the descriptions of leaders and shepherds? Are there some examples that come to mind of biblical leaders who served as shepherds other than those listed by Pastor David?

Why is it seemingly so common for some who claim to be shepherds (pastors, leaders, spiritual leaders, etc.) to be so harmful to so many? The wolves and sheep warnings in scripture are clear, but what about wolves disguised as shepherds?

When David wrote in the psalm that God restores his soul, what comes to mind for you? Why is this so important?

## **Five Questions**

1. What did you like about this week's scripture passage and sermon?
2. What did you not like or find confusing about this week's scripture passage and sermon?
3. What does this week's scripture passage and sermon say about God?
4. What does this week's scripture passage and sermon say about humanity?
5. Who outside your group needs to hear the truths from this week's sermon?

## **Prayer**

Pray for each other. Pray for our church and for others gathering in D-groups. Pray for specific needs shared among your members.