

Known by Name

A NEWSTORY CHURCH SERIES

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pt4, Jehovah Ra'ah: The Lord is My Shepherd

- 1) Read Psalm 23:1-6. If you had to pick one “sheep” trait (dumb, dirty, defenseless, directionless, etc.) that you can relate to most today, which would it be and why? Don’t worry, we’re all sheep here!
- 2) God’s Provision: Think of a time when you felt like God provided for you in a surprising or unexpected way. What was that experience like, and how did it change your perspective?
- 3) “The Lord is my Shepherd, what more do I want?” applies to both good times and difficult times. Reflect on your current circumstance. Can you honestly say you are satisfied with God as your Shepherd, regardless of your situation? How can you cultivate a deeper sense of contentment in God’s provision?
- 4) God’s Presence: What “valley of the shadow of death” have you walked through in the past? How did you experience God’s presence during that challenging time?
- 5) Pastor Stephen emphasized “walking through the valley.” Why is it important to embrace the process rather than trying to rush through difficult times? What lessons can be learned during the “walk” that might be missed if you tried to “run”?
- 6) Even in the darkest valleys, there is light shining somewhere. How can you actively look for God’s light and presence when you’re surrounded by shadows? What practices help you maintain hope and perspective during difficult times?
- 7) Pastor Stephen pointed out the shift from talking about God to talking to God in the valley. How has your prayer life changed during challenging times?
- 8) God’s Promise: The psalm ends with the assurance of God’s goodness and mercy following us all the days of our lives. How does this promise bring you comfort and hope?
- 9) How can you actively look for and acknowledge God’s goodness and mercy in your daily life this week?



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