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Psalm 23 (ESV)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 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 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23:2 (ESV)

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.



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Our Shepherd leads us into peace

John 10:11-15 (ESV)

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 14:27 (ESV)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

At first, Lord, I ask You
To take sides with me.
With David the psalmist
I circled and underlined;
"The Lord is for me..."
Maintain my rights, O Lord..."
Let me stand above my foes..."

But with all my pleading
I lay drenched in darkness
Until in utter confusion I cried,
"No, don't take sides, Lord,
Just take over."
And suddenly it was morning.
-Ruth Harms Calkin

1. Feast on the Word

Psalms 119:105 (ESV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Jeremiah 2:13 (ESV)

For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

1. **Feast on the Word**
2. **Remember Who You Are**

1 John 1:3a (ESV)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

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2. **Remember Who You Are**
3. **Remember Your Shepherd**

Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

John 6:37 (ESV)

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

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A vintage typewriter is positioned on a dark, minimalist table. The number '23' is projected in a soft, white light onto the wall behind the typewriter, centered above it. The scene is dimly lit, with the typewriter and the number being the primary light sources.