

**Psalm 23 begins as both
confession and conclusion.**

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**Psalm 23 is not about us,
it's about God.**

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**Psalm 23 teaches us that
God is good.**

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**"God always gives His best to
those who leave the choice
with Him." —Jim Elliot**

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**If you then, who are evil,
know how to give good gifts
to your children, how much
more will your Father who is
in heaven give good things
to those who ask Him!**

—Matthew 7:11 esv

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**Two things cause great
distress/dissatisfaction in life:**

- **Deprivation**
- **Saturation**

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God's Guidance is...

Personal

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"God's way is the best way."

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God's Guidance is...

Peaceful

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Sheep are...

- **Restless**
- **Clueless**
- **Defenseless**
- **Aimless**

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**¹⁰ The thief comes only to
steal and kill and destroy.
I came that they may have
life and have it abundantly.
¹¹ I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down
His life for the sheep.**

—John 10:10–11 ESV

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**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.**

—John 14:27 ESV

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**God's Guidance is...
Practical**

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**Bring the full tithe into the
storehouse, that there may be
food in my house. And thereby
put me to the test, says the Lord
of hosts, if I will not open the
windows of heaven for you and
pour down for you a blessing
until there is no more need.**

—Malachi 3:10 ESV

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**⁵Trust in the Lord with all
your heart, and do not lean
on your own understanding.
⁶In all your ways
acknowledge Him, and He
will make straight your paths.**

—Proverbs 3:5–6 ESV

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**"The way to find the will of God for
your life is to do the will of God in the
next 15 minutes." —Adrian Rogers**

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**God's Guidance is...
Purposeful**

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"It is important to notice that the Lord always leads His people in 'paths of righteousness,' that is, in conformity with what God has revealed in His Word... The fact that the Lord leads His people 'for His name's sake' means that He guides them according to all that His name represents." —Roger Ellsworth

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All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

—Isaiah 53:6 ESV

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"God's way is the best way, and disobedience brings great distress and dissatisfaction in life."

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"Faith is a matter of personal pronouns: my Shepherd, my Lord, my God. This is the faith that saves." —Martin Luther

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⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! ⁷For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you hear His voice... —Psalm 95:6–7 ESV

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For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things. —Psalm 107:9 ESV

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