

## CHAPTER ONE

# "THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"

### Scriptures on Trusting the Lord:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.” **-Proverbs 3:5-6**

“Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act.” **-Psalm 37:4-5**

“Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.” **-Psalm 33:20-22**

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.” **-Isaiah 26:3-4**

“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.” **-Isaiah 12:2**

“And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.” **-Psalm 9:10**

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?” **-Psalm 56:3-4**

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.” **-Jeremiah 17:7-8**

“The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.” **-Proverbs 29:25**

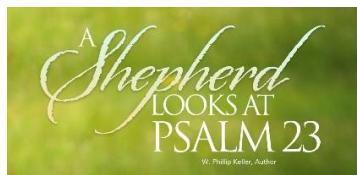
“The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.” **-Psalm 28:7**

**The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd!**

**A Shepherd is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

**A sheep's defense is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**'The Lord is my Shepherd' immediately implies a profound yet practical working relationship between a \_\_\_\_\_ - Philip Keller**



**"David knew from firsthand experience that the lot in life of any particular sheep depended on the type of man \_\_\_\_\_." - Phillip Keller**

**Three reasons for the legitimacy of God's ownership of us (this is also in the devotional handout):**

- 1. It is He who \_\_\_\_\_ and no one is better able to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.**

**Psalm 139:13**

**Isaiah 41:10**

- 2. He has bought me again at the incredible price of His own \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Corinthians 6:20**

- 3. He literally lays \_\_\_\_\_ out for us \_\_\_\_\_.**

**He is ever interceding for us- Romans 8:34**

**He is ever guiding us by His gracious Holy Spirit- Romans 8:14**

**He is ever working on our behalf to ensure that we will benefit from His care-  
Romans 8:28**

**Because we belong to Him, \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Ephesians 1:13**

**Christ's suffering was His death on the cross, our part is to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**Matthew 16:24**

*The Lord is MY Shepherd. I belong to Jesus.... He created me,  
He bought me, He intercedes for me and He has sealed me  
with His Holy Spirit. I trust Him with my life for  
He is worthy of my trust!*