**23: Everyday Essentials**

**Part 1**

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Psalm 23:1-6 (KJV)

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*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.*

Psalm 23:1 (NIV)

**How can I be content in my everyday life?**

1. **Let Jesus be my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty.*

Philippians 4:11-14 (NLT)

1. **Let Jesus be my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*“I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep.”*

John 10:14-15 (NLT)

*Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls.*

1 Peter 2:25 (NLT)