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everyday essentials

-PSALM 23-

*August 13, 2017*

# MESSAGE NOTES

## 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)


*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)

#### 2. 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)



# GRACE NEWS

***If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.***

**TMS (The Mission Society) Global** will be facilitating an Activate Conference that will support the continued expansion of our church's outreach programs and will ignite your passion for missional life and service! Saturday, September 30th, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm at Christ United Methodist Church in Venice.

**Christian Counseling** will be on campus in October! SWFL Christian Counseling 360 integrates psychology and theology to provide excellence in Christian counseling. They are a full-service counseling center that provides integrative care in order to treat the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Appointments will be available soon. For more information, check out their website at [www.swflchristiancounseling.org](http://www.swflchristiancounseling.org)

**Women's Small Group** meets in the Conference room on Mondays at 6:00.

**Pastor's Bible Study** - Tuesday mornings, 7:30am at the Vamo Starbucks (8394 S Tamiami Trail).

**Prayer Hour** – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come to a quiet place to pray, pray over requests or if you are in need of prayer.

**Acts 2:42 Gathering** ('They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers') – Wednesday evenings, join us for dinner at 6:00 pm followed by Bible Study. All are welcome!

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /      1st Time Visitor

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Birthday:     /     /      Male    Female

I would like to meet with the pastor.

## MY DECISION TODAY

- I said **YES** for the first time, and became a follower of Jesus.
- I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

*We have resources to help you with your decision.*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

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**Faith & Fellowship bible study** – Saturdays at 8:00am at the Potter’s Park Pavilion.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Join the Sprout Team!** The 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. The breakfast team meets at 8:00 am to set up, cook breakfast, cleanup and build relationships with our neighbors. There is another team that meets at 9:00 am to help with food distribution and prayer for our neighbors.

**Join the Sunday Morning Team!** We need more people on various teams for Sunday morning – Parking, Children’s Ministry, Prayer, Band, Tech (light and sound) and Social Media. Come help us with weekly Sunday services.



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