

# Home Group Discussion Questions



*This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit [crosspointsr.org/homegroups](http://crosspointsr.org/homegroups) to find a group for you!*

1. Read Psalm 23:1-3. In what ways does a “shepherd” provide a good picture of who God is?

What do you think David learned from his time as a shepherd that went into using this description?

2. In what ways does “sheep” provide a good picture of who humans are? (For some possible ideas, read Isaiah 53:6 and John 10:11-14)

3. According to Pastor Mike on Sunday, what two areas does the Shepherd provide for in Psalm 23:1-3?

4. What does David mean when he says “I shall not want”, in verse 1? What does this NOT mean?

5. Read verses 4-5. Has anyone in your group experienced God’s presence in “death’s valley”? If so, how?

What enemies surround your table at this time? What provision has God made for you at the table?

6. Read verse 6. What is required for a sheep to have this much confidence in the shepherd? (Look at John 10:2-4, 27-28). What has Jesus done for us that gives us confidence about our future?

How can we practically “follow the Shepherd’s voice” today? What does that look like?

*Read Psalm 23 again before you pray, and share what you have, both physically and spiritually, to be thankful for in your own life. Take time, before praying for each other’s needs, to thank God for these things.*