Grace for Pressure: God is Beside You

Psalm 23

Psalm 23:1 (ESV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Psalm 23:2 (ESV)

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

Psalm 23:3 (ESV)

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Psalm 23:4 (ESV)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:5 (ESV)

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Psalm 23:6 (ESV)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Isaiah 53:6 (ESV)

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.

Psalm 79:13 (ESV)

But we Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever…

Psalm 119:176 (ESV)

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant, for I do not forget Your commandments.

1 Peter 2:25 (ESV)

For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

John 10:11 (ESV)

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

John 10:14 (ESV)

I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me,

*God is Beside You…*

1. When Your Heart Is Restless

Psalm 23:2 (ESV)

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

1. When Your Path is Uncertain

Psalm 23:3 (ESV)

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

1. When Your Soul is Fearful

Psalm 23:4 (ESV)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

1. When Your Enemy is Raging

Psalm 23:5 (ESV)

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

John 10:10 (ESV)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

1. When Your Days are Difficult

Psalm 23:6 (ESV)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

1. When Your Life is Over

Psalm 23:6 (ESV)

. . . and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.