



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
(Psalm 23:1, ESV)

Why did David depict the relationship of God and his people as that of a shepherd and his sheep?

1. Because we are _____ upon God.

2. Because we are his _____.

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (John 10:11, ESV)

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:19–20, ESV)

3. Because we carry his _____.

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (Galatians 3:27, ESV)

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” (Matthew 16:24, ESV)

To see a video of lamb ear notching, visit: <https://youtu.be/hBBGS81RTs>

4. Because God provides _____.

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
(Psalm 23:2, ESV)

5. Because God provides _____.

6. Because God provides _____.

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. (Psalm 23:3, ESV)

7. Because when life gets turned _____

he turns me _____.

8. Because he _____ and _____ me to the _____ places.