

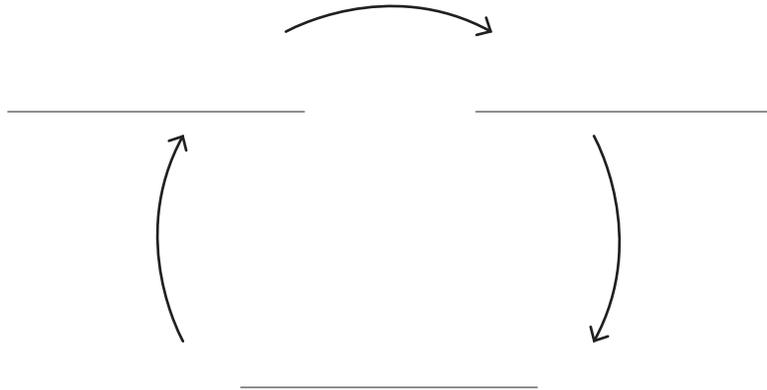


“Leading and Feeding” | Psalm 23:2-3 (p. 474)

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If you want Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_,

you must allow him to \_\_\_\_\_.



When the sheep are \_\_\_\_\_,

the shepherd gets the \_\_\_\_\_!

Recommended reading on Psalm 23:

- *The Good Shepherd* by Kenneth Bailey
- *A Shepherd's Look at Psalm 23* by Phillip Keller
- *Life Without Lack* by Dallas Willard



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## Discussion Questions for Sermon-Based Life Groups

Personal preparation: Read the passage, review your outline and think through the questions. With your group, watch the video blog together ([www.efcc.org/video-blog](http://www.efcc.org/video-blog)).

### CONNECTING

1. What was one time where you felt lost? How did you feel while you were lost? How did you feel when you were found, or found what you were looking for?

### GROWING

2. Jesus wants to lead us to a calm spirit. How do you follow Jesus? What biblical practices or habits or disciplines do you engage in to ensure you are hearing His voice and following and staying connected to Him as He leads you to that place?
3. Once we have a calm spirit and are able to lie down in fullness and trust, God “restores my soul.” What images come to mind from those words – “restores my soul”? What does it look like for you to have a “restored soul”? What is the personal significance of the fact that “the posture of healing is lying down, not working hard”?
4. Once we are rested and restored, Jesus then leads to pursue whole (or right) relationships with God, others and even creation. How could you see yourself applying this idea that “He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake”?

### SHARING

5. There are a number of ways people hear from God – the Bible, the Spirit, circumstances, other people. Which is the way you typically hear God best? How can your group pray for you this week so that might hear and follow well?