

Life Without Lack

Living in the love of Psalm 23



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

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

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me.

What are your thoughts or feelings
when you hear this verse?

Has this verse ever applied to a
situation or experience in your life?



You are with me.

God is with us.

He is there, holding my hand.

I know I do not need to be afraid.

I am never alone. I feel peace and comfort.

I feel protection, hope, and gratitude.

I feel confident and empowered.

God is always faithful. He is in control.

We only gain higher
ground by climbing up
through the valleys.

For Christians, problems are
always temporary and
blessings always eternal.

For non-Christians, blessings
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- A reminder of our need to lean on Jesus

Matthew



**Mark &
Luke**



Luke







Death meets **life**.

Shadows meet **light**.

Fear leaves the sheep.

Darkness meets **hope**.

Evil meets the **Shepherd**.