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David: Confidence Through the Valley
Psalm 23

At times it is difficult, perhaps even frightening, to live everyday life on mission. David demonstrates through the illustration of God as our Shepherd that we can confidently seize opportunities to live a life on mission and engage in spiritual significance in everyday interactions.

Three Truths

1. **Our Shepherd Provides**

   Psalm 23:1-3, "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."

2. **Our Shepherd Protects**

   Psalm 23:4, "Even thought 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."

3. **Our Shepherd Satisfies**

   Psalm 23:5, "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows."

   Psalm 23:6, "Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever"

   John 10:11, "I am the good Shepherd."

   Psalm 46:1-3, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives away, though the mountains tremble at its swelling."