

My Good Shepherd Guides Me

Psalm 23:1-4 NIV

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

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My Good
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is with me
even in the
darkest times.

He guides me along the **right** paths
for his name's sake.

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I will fear no evil,
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your rod and your staff,
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Psalm 23:3b-4 NIV



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that which is
right according
to God's
standard

Make your ways
known to me, LORD;
teach me your paths.

⁵ Guide me in your truth
and teach me....

Psalm 23:4-5a ESV

A person's heart
plans his way,
but the LORD
determines
his steps.

Proverbs 16:9 CSB



E. Stanley Jones

“The development of character, rather than direction in this, that, and the other matter must be the primary purpose of the Father.... The parent must guide in such a manner, and to the degree, that autonomous character, capable of making right decisions for itself, is produced. God does the same.”

from *Victorious Living*

He guides me along paths that cultivate righteousness
for his name's sake.

He leads me
down the right
paths for the
sake of his
reputation.

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He helps
me do what
honors him
the most.

TLB

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Psalm 23:3b-4



literally
'the death
shadow'





Betsie ten Boom

“And I wondered, not for the first time, what sort of a person she was, this sister of mine... what kind of road she followed while I trudged beside her on the all-too-solid earth.”

What sort of person are you?
What sort of person are you becoming?