

## Psalm 23

- A lament has 5 elements (cry, lament, confession of trust, petition, and vow).
- Ps 23 is a **confession of trust** all by itself.
- David, who was a shepherd, confesses his trust in Yahweh.
  - He compares it to the trust a sheep has to a good shepherd.
- Today, Jesus is our Good Shepherd (John 10:11).
  - We can trust in Him to meet our needs in a gracious way.
- The **theme** of the psalm is in 23:1.
  - **Yahweh meets David's needs to the extent he is never in want.**
- David then clarifies that Yahweh supplies the his needs (23:2-3) and adds to his wellbeing (23:4-6).
  - I. Yahweh supplies His sheep's needs (23:2-3).
    - A. He meets the **physical** needs (2).
    - B. He meets the **emotional** needs (3a).
    - C. He meets the **spiritual** needs (3b).
  - II. Yahweh supports His sheep's wellbeing (4-6).
    - A. He provides His peace (4).
    - B. He provides His prosperity (5).
    - C. He provides His presence (6).
      - Ps 27:4-6