

## Broadway MBC - Tree Of Life Inspirational Word Psalm 23:1 ESV

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

This text is a reminder that the Lord is our Shepherd, and within this text this is a beautiful picture of the Lord, this is a beautiful picture of joy, hope, love, peace, and providing because the Lord is a Father is a Father that will never not provide for us. I know sometimes, you feel down, you feel despondent, and you feel uneasy but this text is a reminder the Lord is with you every day!

As we look at our lives, aren't you glad that the Lord is your Shepherd because when you have this life that we live we have to grow closer to God, and not just grow in the Lord but we begin to see how much we need the Lord, and when I see that God is my Shepherd and I don't need to compare my life to somebody else. I know the Lord will take care of me, whether it is struggling in my finances, struggling to pay a bill, struggling to get into a school, struggling to get a medical procedure, and struggling to get groceries.

We all face a struggle, and we all face some moments of despair, we all face some moments of pain or even burdens but we have to always know that the Lord is my Shepherd. He is my Shepherd in good days, in bad days, in tight moments, in times when I am struggling with pain, struggling with forgiveness, struggling with darkness, struggling with burdens, and struggling with hurts but the Lord is our Shepherd and He gives us what we need!

The Lord gives us all this confidence and this reminder that He will take care of us, and because He will take care of us I know that there is nothing the world can offer me that God doesn't already have, and God will give me more than what the world will, and that it is why I know that He is my Shepherd, He is a Shepherd that loves, that will provide, that won't leave you, that will keep me & always watch out for you!

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