

East Side Church

Life Notes

Discovering My Destiny: Satisfaction

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Psalms 23:1

Shepherd Satisfaction #1: The Lord is our shepherd who provides for us when we have a **correct relationship** with Him.

Don't worry and ask yourselves, "Will we have anything to eat? Will we have anything to drink? Will we have any clothes to wear?" Only people who don't know God are always worrying about such things. Your Father in heaven knows that you need all of these. But more than anything else, put God's work first and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well. Don't worry about tomorrow. It will take care of itself. You have enough to worry about today.

—Matthew 6: 31-34 (CEV)

Shepherd Satisfaction #2: The Lord is our shepherd who extends His provision through God's **grace** which **forgives** us of our **disobedience**.

Moses called the nation of Israel together and told them: "When you were in Egypt, you saw the Lord perform great miracles that caused trouble for the king, his officials, and everyone else in the country. He has even told you, "For forty years I, the Lord, led you through the desert, but your clothes and your sandals didn't wear out, and I gave you special food. I did these things so you would realize that I am your God." But the Lord must give you a change of heart before you truly understand what you have seen and heard.

—Deuteronomy 29: 2-6 (CEV)

Shepherd Satisfaction #3: The Lord is our shepherd who **prepares** us to **join** Him in His **activity** in the world.

The Lord said, "Gideon, your army is too big. I can't let you win with this many soldiers. The Israelites would think that they had won the battle all by themselves and that I didn't have anything to do with it." —Judges 7:2 (CEV)

Destiny Question: Do I have a **relationship** with the Shepherd, Jesus Christ, which brings **satisfaction** to my life?

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