

# East Side Church

Life Notes

## Discovering My Destiny: Strength Pastor Kerry B. Robinson

### Psalm 23:4

**Strength Source #1:** When the Lord is our shepherd; we find strength in the midst of adversity because the Good Shepherd is **present** with **us**.

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me. –Psalm 23:4a (ESV)*

**Strength Source #2:** When the Lord is our shepherd; we find strength in the midst of adversity because the Good Shepherd **protects** us from **predators**.

*Your rod and your staff they comfort me. –Psalm 23:4b (ESV)*

**Strength Source #3:** When the Lord is our shepherd; we find strength in the midst of adversity because the Good Shepherd **prevents** our **self destruction**.

*I may walk through valleys as dark as death, but I won't be afraid. You are with me, and your shepherd's rod makes me feel safe. –Psalm 23:4 (CEV)*

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**Strength Source #4:** When the Lord is our shepherd; we find strength in the midst of adversity because the Good Shepherd **rescues** us from **perilous places**.

*Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not afraid when you walk at my side. Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure. –Psalm 23:4 (The Message)*

**Destiny Question:** Where is the **source** of my **strength**?