

## Discovering My Destiny: Security

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Psalms 23:2-3a

**Security Secret #1:** Spiritual security requires our willingness to follow our Shepherd to a place of nourishment that has been prepared for us.

*The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.* –Psalm 23:1-2a (ESV)

*So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”* –John 10:7-10 (ESV)

**Security Secret #2:** Spiritual security comes from our trust of our Shepherd’s plans for us that bring refreshment.

*He leads me beside still waters.* –Psalm 23:2b (ESV)

*Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”* –John 4:13-14 (ESV)

**Security Secret #3:** Spiritual security results in a place and a plan of restoration that brings renewal to our soul when we know our Shepherd.

*He restores my soul.* –Psalm 23:3a (ESV)

*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.* –John 10:11-15 (ESV)

**Destiny Question:** Do I trust my Shepherd, Jesus, enough to let Him nourish, refresh, and restore me?