APPLYING THE PSALMS TO *EVERY* DAY LIVING—12

"The Psalm of All Psalms"

Psalm 23:1-6

Introduction:_____

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Each verse in Psalm 23 speak of some work of the Lord:

1. **The Lord is my ***Shepherd*** (23:1)**
2. **The Lord is my ***Peace*** (23:2).**
3. **The Lord in my ***Health*** (23:3a).**
4. **The Lord in my ***Righteousness*** (23:3b).**
5. **The Lord is my ***Companion*** (23:4).**
6. **The Lord is my ***Victory*** (23:5).**
7. **The Lord is my ***Provision*** (23:6).**

Note, now the division of the Psalm:

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW THE SHEPHERD *PROVIDES* (Psalm 23:1-3).

A. First, the Shepherd provides a *relationship* (23:1a).

B. Secondly, the Shepherd produces *replenishment* (23:1b).

C. Thirdly, the Shepherd prepares *rest* (23:2).

1. First, there must be freedom from *fear*.
2. Secondly there must be freedom from *famine*.

D. Fourthly, the Shepherd procures *restoration* (23:3a).

E. Fifthly, the Shepherd preserves *righteousness* (23:3b).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW THE SHEPHERD *PROTECTS* (Psalm 23:4-5b).

A. First, note how the shepherd promises to protect us by giving us His *peace* (23:3a).

B. Secondly, note how the shepherd promises to protect us by His *presence* (23:4

1. First, there is the *rod*.
2. Secondly, there is the *staff*.

C. Thirdly, note how the shepherd promises to protect by His _____ (23:5a).

D. Fourthly, note how the shepherd promise to protect by His _____ (23:5b).

1. First, oil was used to _____ bugs.
2. Secondly, oil was used to _____ their butts.
3. Thirdly, oil was used to _____ cuts.

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW THE SHEPHERD _____ (Psalm 23L5c-6).

A. First, consider how the Shepherd gives _____ for today (23:5d-6a).

B. Secondly, consider how the Shepherd gives _____ for tomorrow (23:6b).

CONCLUSION: Three lessons that can be learned:

1. **First, join the Shepherd's _____.**
2. **Secondly, stay close to the Shepherd in _____.**
3. **Thirdly, always keep up with the Shepherd by _____Him.**