

Calvary Chapel Eagle Women's Bible Study

A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 – Chapter 6

“He Leadeth Me in the Paths of Righteousness for His Name's Sake”

Start each time of study with prayer. Ask God to speak to you personally through this study. Read the whole chapter first then go back and reread it to answer the questions. Some questions may take time, especially the personal ones. It's ok to take a couple of days before you answer some of them. Use the back of the sheet if you need more room.

“He leadeth me.” Let's not forget what we learned in Chapter 4. Just because He is leading doesn't mean that we are automatically following. Are you doing any better at following the Lord's leading? Why or why not?

“Just as sheep will blindly, habitually, stupidly follow one another along the same little trails until they become ruts that erode into gigantic gullies, so we humans cling to the same habits that we have seen ruin others lives.” Do you have habits that are ruining your life? List those nasty habit that are stopping you from being all God wants you to be. Go down the list one by one, take them to the foot of the cross and give them to the Lord. (Remember, don't pick them back up.)

Are you a stubborn, stiff-necked, self-willed, proud, self-sufficient sheep that persists in pursuing its old paths? Do you find yourself always turning to “your own way”, doing whatever you please even if the destructive end is obvious? If so, what are you going to do about it?

Mr. Keller lists 7 attitudes we need to take on in our life. For each one of these, write out a prayer of commitment to the Lord that you want this to be your attitude.

1. Instead of loving myself most I am willing to love Christ best and others more than myself.
2. Instead of being one of the crowd I am willing to be singled out, set apart from the gang.
3. Instead of insisting on my own rights I am willing to forgo them in favor of others.
4. Instead of being boss I am willing to be at the bottom of the heap.
5. Instead of finding fault with life and always asking “why,” I am willing to accept every circumstance of life in an attitude of gratitude.
6. Instead of exercising and asserting my will, I learn to co-operate with His wishes and comply with His will.
7. Instead of my own way I am willing to choose to follow Christ's way: simply to do what He asks me to do.

Which one of the 7, was the most difficult to surrender to the Lord? Why?