



NEW SERIES STARTING 07.06

CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Psalm 23

 Testwood
Baptist Church

He restores my soul.

Psalm 23: 2-3

1. God created us and knows exactly what we need to function well and enjoy life to the full. We all make mistakes and mess up, but God is ready to repair and restore us. Do you feel in need of restoration? In what areas of your life do you need God to help you?
2. A cast sheep is one lying on its back. It cannot right itself and, if left, would die. We are like that; we need God to come to us, turn us over and set us on our feet. Can you think of times in your life when you have felt like that? How did God set you back on your feet?
3. Sometimes we might feel as if we are broken beyond repair. Read the following Scriptures and spend time meditating on them. *John 10:10, Luke 15, Romans 5:8*. How do these make you feel? What would you say to someone who feels as if there is no hope for them?
4. Sheep rarely lie down as they are too fearful, uncomfortable, or tense. Are you able to relax in God's presence, or are you beset by fears and worries? We are living in a time of heightened tension and fear of death due to the pandemic. How easy is it for you to let go and lie down? Perhaps spend time now sharing those concerns with God and seeking his peace. How can we sustain that peace once we have found it?
5. Sheep prefer to drink still water rather than that from a stream. They get a lot of their moisture from dew saturated grass both early in the morning and late in the evening. We are called to drink from the living water that is Jesus. How can we do that? When is the best time for you to slake your thirst for God?
6. There are still many souls who do not yet know Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Pray for them now. Ask God to let his light shine through your soul so that it may be seen by everyone.