# The Lord Is My Shepherd | Day 4: Psalms 23–28 Audio Bible for Peace & Trust

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### Psalm 23

1 A Psalm by David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil. My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and loving kindness shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the LORD's house forever.

### Psalm 24

1 A Psalm by David. The earth is the LORD's, with its fullness; the world, and those who dwell in it. 2 For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the floods. 3 Who may ascend to the LORD's hill? Who may stand in his holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart; who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood, and has not sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek your face—even Jacob. Selah. 7 Lift up your heads, you gates! Be lifted up, you everlasting doors, and the King of glory will come in. 8 Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, you gates; yes, lift them up, you everlasting doors, and the King of glory will come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of Armies is the King of glory! Selah.

### Psalm 25

1 By David. To you, LORD, I lift up my soul. 2 My God, I have trusted in you. Don't let me be shamed. Don't let my enemies triumph over me. 3 Yes, no one who waits for you will be shamed. They will be shamed who deal treacherously without cause. 4 Show me your ways, LORD. Teach me your paths. 5 Guide me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. I wait for you all day long. 6 LORD, remember your tender mercies and your loving kindness, for they are from old times. 7 Don't remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions. Remember me according to your loving kindness, for your goodness' sake, LORD. 8 Good and upright is the LORD, therefore he will instruct sinners in the way. 9 He will guide the humble in justice. He will teach the humble his way. 10 All the paths of the LORD are loving kindness and truth to such as keep his covenant and his testimonies. 11 For your name's sake, LORD, pardon my iniquity, for it is great. 12 What man is he who fears the LORD? He shall instruct him in the way that he shall choose. 13 His soul will dwell at ease. His offspring will inherit the land. 14 The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him. He will show them his covenant. 15 My eyes are ever on the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net. 16 Turn to me, and have mercy on me, for I am desolate and afflicted. 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged. Oh bring me out of my distresses. 18 Consider my affliction and my travail. Forgive all my sins. 19 Consider my enemies, for they are many. They hate me with cruel hatred. 20 Oh keep my soul, and deliver me. Let me not be disappointed, for I take refuge in you. 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you. 22 God, redeem Israel out of all his troubles.

## Psalm 26

1 By David. Judge me, LORD, for I have walked in my integrity. I have trusted also in the LORD
without wavering. 2 Examine me, LORD, and prove me. Try my heart and my mind. 3 For your loving
kindness is before my eyes. I have walked in your truth. 4 I have not sat with deceitful men, neither will
I go in with hypocrites. 5 I hate the assembly of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked. 6 I will
wash my hands in innocence, so I will go about your altar, LORD, 7 that I may make the voice of
thanksgiving to be heard and tell of all your wondrous deeds. 8 LORD, I love the habitation of your
house, the place where your glory dwells. 9 Don't gather my soul with sinners, nor my life with
bloodthirsty men 10 in whose hands is wickedness; their right hand is full of bribes. 11 But as for me, I
will walk in my integrity. Redeem me, and be merciful to me. 12 My foot stands in an even place. In the
congregations I will bless the LORD.

## Psalm 27

1 By David. The LORD is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of
my life. Of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When evildoers came at me to eat up my flesh, even my
adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell. 3 Though an army should encamp against me, my
heart shall not fear. Though war should rise against me, even then I will be confident. 4 One thing I
have asked of the LORD, that I will seek after: that I may dwell in the LORD's house all the days of my
life, to see the LORD's beauty, and to inquire in his temple. 5 For in the day of trouble, he will keep me
secretly in his pavilion. In the secret place of his tabernacle, he will hide me. He will lift me up on a
rock. 6 Now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me. I will offer sacrifices of joy in his
tent. I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD. 7 Hear, LORD, when I cry with my voice. Have
mercy also on me, and answer me. 8 When you said, "Seek my face," my heart said to you, "I will seek
your face, LORD." 9 Don't hide your face from me. Don't put your servant away in anger. You have
been my help. Don't abandon me, neither forsake me, God of my salvation. 10 When my father and my
mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. 11 Teach me your way, LORD. Lead me in a
straight path, because of my enemies. 12 Don't deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries, for false
witnesses have risen up against me, such as breathe out cruelty. 13 I am still confident of this: I will see
the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. 14 Wait for the LORD. Be strong, and let your heart
take courage. Yes, wait for the LORD.

## Psalm 28

1 By David. To you, LORD, I call. My rock, don't be deaf to me, lest, if you are silent to me, I would
become like those who go down into the pit. 2 Hear the voice of my petitions, when I cry to you, when
I lift up my hands toward your Most Holy Place. 3 Don't draw me away with the wicked, with the
workers of iniquity who speak peace with their neighbors, but mischief is in their hearts. 4 Give them
according to their work, and according to the wickedness of their doings. Give them according to the
operation of their hands. Bring back on them what they deserve. 5 Because they don't respect the works
of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, he will break them down and not build them up. 6 Blessed
be the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my petitions. 7 The LORD is my strength and my
shield. My heart has trusted in him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart greatly rejoices. With my song
I will thank him. 8 The LORD is their strength. He is a stronghold of salvation to his anointed. 9 Save
your people, and bless your inheritance. Be their shepherd also, and bear them up forever.