

# KNOWING GOD

## "The LORD – My Shepherd"

### How Can I Know God Better?

- A. By knowing how the Bible describes God
  - B. By responding to the Word of God
  - C. By knowing God's Pattern for the believer – Phil. 2:5-8
  - D. By witnessing to the fact that I know God
    1. By Another's witness – Holy Spirit – John 5:30-32
    2. By my life's witness – Col. 2:6
    3. By my relationship – John 14:10
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## "The LORD – My Shepherd" – Psalm 23

### E. How can I be assured of knowing God?

#### 1. FACTS: What God reveals about Himself

- a. The LORD – Jehovah
- b. My Shepherd – my Pastor

#### 2. BASIS: Psalm 23 – *The LORD is my Shepherd*

- 1) He ***provides***
  - Rest
  - Restoration
- 2) He ***feeds***
  - Refreshes
  - Replenishes
- 3) He ***leads***
  - Righteously
  - Restrictively
- 4) He ***protects***
  - Resides
  - Restrains

#### 3. ACTION: How I conduct myself

- a. I lie down in green pastures.
- b. I follow the Shepherd.
- c. I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.
- d. I fear no evil.
- e. I feast at a table before me.
- f. I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### SUMMARY

#### There is safety to be found in the Shepherd's fold:

Green pastures  
Still waters  
Right path  
The house of the Lord

#### There is blessing to be found in following the Shepherd:

The anointing of God on my life  
A cup full and running over  
Goodness and mercy all my days  
Dwelling with Him forever

### Assurance

Because Jehovah is my Shepherd/Pastor, I can be assured that He will provide, feed, lead and protect me in my travels with Him, no matter where He may lead, as I obediently follow my Shepherd.