

# Sermon Notes:

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Sermon Title: The Lord... Our Shepherd

Verses:

Ezekiel 34:1-31 NIV

<https://bible.com/bible/111/ezk.34.1-31.NIV>

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalms 23:1-6

## Ezekiel 34:2

"Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock?""

## Ezekiel 34:4-5

"You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally. So they were scattered because there was no shepherd, and when they were scattered they became food for all the wild animals."

## Ezekiel 34:11-12

"For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so I will look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness."

## Ezekiel 34:13-14, 16

- ★ I will bring them out from the nations v.13
- ★ I will gather them v.13
- ★ I will bring them into their own land v.13
- ★ I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel v.13
- ★ I will tend them in a good pasture v.14
- ★ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays v.16
- ★ I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak v.16
- ★ I will shepherd the flock with justice v.16

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## Ezekiel 34:30-31

"Then they will know that I, the LORD their God, am with them and that they, the Israelites, are my people, declares the Sovereign LORD. You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign LORD."

## Ezekiel 34:24

"I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken."

"So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David."

Luke 2:4

## Matthew 12:23

"All the people were astonished and said, 'Could this be the son of David?'"

## John 10:11

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."



Daily Application:

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- ✓ Initiate coming to us
- ✓ Gets involved in life of all those who hurt
- ✓ Knows and loves us
- ✓ Wants us to know and love Him
- ✓ Is with us (Immanuel)

## John 10:14

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me..."

