Psalms 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want: The Lord is the head of my life. If God is the head of my life then I will want nothing of my own will. A shepherd’s job is to feed guide and shield his sheep. Sheep are led and are totally dependent upon their shepherd, For the shepherd already knows what they have need of. We need to allow God to be the shepherd of our lives. He already knows what we have need of better than we do. We need to trust God and allow him to be the bishop of our souls (Our, Mind, Will, and our Emotions.) When David said, The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want…. He was not saying that he had everything he wanted or desired. He was saying that God’s desires were his desires because he had completely submitted unto the Lord. Psalms 37:4; Delight yourself also in the Lord and he will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart. Isaiah 55:8,9; For my thoughts are not your thoughts neither are your ways my ways. For as the heavens are higher than the earth so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. This does mean that whatever our flesh desires we just tell God and he gives it to us. God has promised that he will put right desires in us that will cause us to walk according to his word. David did not want to lead his own life he wanted God to be in control. Yes there were times when David wanted things for himself but he knew how to let go of his own desires and allow God’s will for him to be done. He trusted in God so deeply that even with his faults, indiscretions, and human nature he remained in constant communion with the Lord. This is shown throughout the book of Psalms; as David is the author of over one hundred Psalms in this book. So let’s forsake our own ways and will and allow God and his word to become the desires of our hearts and he will have mercy upon us and show us the ways of righteousness, peace, joy, prosperity, healing, and victory. Pray this prayer: Dear Jesus I thank you for loving me beyond measure, I thank you for your grace towards me. I surrender my life to you today and I walk in victory from this day forward, renewed and restored as you show me how. In Jesus name I pray Amen. Now today and every day is a new day. Pray this prayer every morning and watch God work in your life!

Love in Christ,

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