Series: Limitless

<u>Title</u>: The Great Shepherd

Text: Psalm 23

Thesis Statement: God wants us to know Him!

Vs 1 *The Lord is my Shepherd* - **That's Relationship! Jehovah-Raah**-(Ps 23) The Lord our Shepherd
(Inter-Dependence) Deut 32:9, 1 Pet 2:9-10; Ps 73:26
Jn 10:11

I shall not want - That's Supply! Phil 4:19; 2 Cor 9:8 Jehovah-Jireh — Gen 22:14- The Lord our Provider

Vs 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures - That's Rest!

Matt 11:28-30

Jehovah-Shalom –(Judges 6:24) - The Lord our Peace

He leadeth me beside the still waters - That's Refreshment!

El Shaddai - El = God; Shad = Breast. The God that satisfies like a mother her nursing child. (Rev 7:17, 21:6-7, 22:7)

Vs 3 *He restoreth my soul* - **That's Healing!** Jer 32:37-42, Ps 138:7

Jehovah-Ropheka -- (Ex 15:26) The Lord our Healer

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness - **That's** Guidance!

Ps 143:8-10, Pr 3:5-6

Jehovah-Tsidkenu—(Rom 3:22 Jer 23:6) The Lord our Righteousness

Right Living should be the natural outgrowth of Salvation.

For His name sake - That's Purpose! Eph 1:3-6,12; James 1:18

Jehovah-Nissi –(Ex 17:8-15) The Lord our Banner (Rallypoint)

Vs 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - That's Testing!

(Job 23:10, Duet 8:2-3. 1 Pet 1:7)

Elohim - God the Judge

I will fear no evil - **That's Protection!** Ps 144:1-2, Ps 119:114,

Rom 8:35-39

Jehovah-Sabaoth – (Is 47:4; 51:15) - The Lord of Hosts

For Thou art with me - That's Faithfulness! Heb 13:5, Duet 31:6,8

Jehovah-Shammah -- (Ezek 48:35) The Lord is Present

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me - That's Discipline!

Adonai - Master (Ex 34:23) Thrice in the year shall all your men children appear before

the Lord GOD, the God of Israel. (Heb 12:5-11)

Vs 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies - That's Hope!

(Ps 31:19-20, Rom 8:31-32)

Thou annointest my head with oil - That's

Consecration!

For sacred use. Eph 2:10

Jehovah-Mekaddishkem -- The Lord our Sanctifier (Ex 31:12-13)

(Lev 20:7-8)

<u>Illus</u>: Oil on the face of a sheep to keep the bugs off.

My cup runneth over - That's Abundance!

Vs 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life - That's Blessing!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord - **That's** Security!

2 Tim 1:12

El Elyon - The Most High God - His Majesty, Gen 14:19; Gen 14:20; Gen 14:22; Psa 57:2; Psa 78:35

Forever - That's Eternity!

Jehovah'-Elohim -- The Eternal Creator (Gen 1:1)

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