

## **Faithful Shepherd, Gracious Host**

**Psalm 23:1-6**

### **I. FACTS: "The LORD is my shepherd" (vv.1-4)**

**A. Content:** "I shall not want" (v.1)

**B. Confident:** "I fear no evil" (vv.2-4)

1. Refilled: "makes me lie down" (v.2a)

2. Rested: "leads me" (v.2b)

3. Refreshed: "restores my soul" (v.3a)

4. Restrained: "guides me" (v.3b)

5. Relieved: "rod and...staff...comfort me" (v.4)

### **II. FEAST: "a table before me" (v.5)**

**A. Cherished:** "Thou dost prepare a table" (v.5a)

\* Oasis: "in the presence of my enemies"

**B. Celebrated:** "Thou hast anointed my head" (v.5b)

\* Excess: "my cup overflows"

### **III. FAITH: "Surely...will follow me" (v.6)**

**A. Prosperity:** "goodness...lovingkindness" (v.6a)

**B. Security:** "house of the LORD...forever" (v.6b)

*Next Week: "Reproof for Righteousness"*

*Read: Psalm 44:1-26*

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