

Connect Group Notes 29 September 2025

Chris continued our new series on Sunday titled 'Heartsong'.

Read Psalm 23 – a psalm to *live* by.

The Bible describes us as sheep - not necessarily a compliment!
Sheep need a shepherd. Jesus is our good shepherd.

Discussion Questions

- How have we known Jesus to be our good shepherd, in terms of his provision and care - physically, spiritually and emotionally?
- What might it mean to “not lack anything”? Does this mean we get everything we want? How can we trust God in every circumstance if we truly believe we will ‘lack nothing’?
- How do we take our intellectual understanding that God cares for us and watches over us as we sleep and apply this practically when we are experiencing stress and worry? Share experiences as comfortable with your group.
- How do we like sheep wander off and look for ‘water’ to quench our thirst in waters other than God?
- What can we do when we find ourselves on a path we didn’t expect, as we “walk through the darkest valley”? How do we come to Jesus in these times?
“there are realms of His presence that can only be experienced in the Valley, and not in the party”
- What does home means to us? How do we find our home in Jesus? What does this mean when our worldly ‘homes’ are threatened?

PRAY

- Pray for each other’s needs , particularly for those who are struggling with sleep and for those who God is inviting to come back to him for refreshment and care.