

# *A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23*

## Chapter Four

**Isaiah 49:10** “They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat down on them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water.”

“To drink” in spiritual terminology simply means to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

That is to say it implies that a person \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the very life of  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the point where it \_\_\_\_\_.

Three sources of water for sheep are: dew on the grass, deep wells, and springs or streams.

What is the parallel in our Christian life to dew on the grass?

What are the parallels to “deep wells” in our lives? What are the benefits to us?

Describe a time you felt you were in a deep well and the result of that experience on your walk of faith.

Why do people, like sheep, sometimes “drink from small, dirty, muddy pools” along the trail?

List some “hidden dangers” that might be present in these alternative sources we humans use to quench our thirst. What are the consequences of our misjudgment?

How do we guard against the dangers of making bad decisions?

**John 14:16-17** “And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.”

**John 15:26** “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of Truth who goes out from the Father—He will testify about Me.”

**John 16:13-14** “But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify Me because it is from Me that He will receive what He will make known to you.”

List some of the benefits of a “Life in Christ.”