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PSALM 23

Necessary conditions for sheep to lie down

- **Free from fear** – only defense is to run away
- **Free from relational friction** – hierarchy established/maintained through conflict
- **Free from pests** – susceptible to many types of flies
- **Free from hunger** –



PSALM 23

Jesus creates conditions for us to rest

- **Matthew 11.28-30:** Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
- **1Peter 5.7:** Cast (throw) all your anxiety (the worries of this life) on him because he cares for you.

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Jesus restores us



Matthew 18.12: If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off?

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John 15.4: Remain in me, as I also remain in you.

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Jesus leads us



John 1.43: The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.