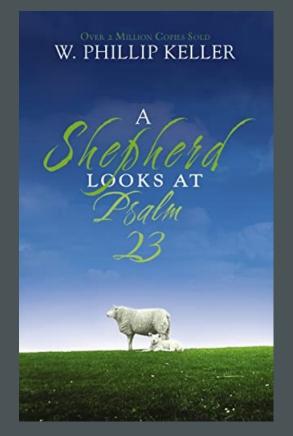


 Grow in our confidence that because Jesus is our Shepherd we lack no good thing





To the leaders (shepherds) of Israel

- V4 -You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost
- V8-10: b/c My shepherds didn't search for the flock I will remove them from tending the flock

God's approach to the people (sheep)V11: I will search for My sheep

- V12: I will rescue them from all the places they were scattered
- V16: I will search for the lost and bring back the strays



Jesus bears the cost of our reconciliation

Hebrews 12.2: For the joy set before Him Jesus endured the Cross



LUKE 15:1-7

To go astray – rooted in our flesh

- Intentionally rebellion
- Unintentionally
 - Distraction something other than Jesus begins to garner our attention
 - Apathy we get tired of/bored in our relationship w/Jesus

To be led astray/deceived – work of the devil

 Holy Spirit show me where I'm not believing and/or living the Truth contained in this passage