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Question 1 質問 1	Have you decided to make Jesus your Shepherd
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Question 4 質問 4	How do we know we are following Jesus?
Question 5 質問 5	Did you make any contacts, prospects, bible studies have you got this week? あなたは、今週、誰かに連絡、見込み、聖書の学びを行いましたか？

Notes:

ノート:

24 hour prayer Chain half filled up

We celebrate our Lords resurrection

He is alive.

He is our Lord

(Psalms 23:1-6) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of

the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

(詩編 23:1-6 (JCV)) 主はわたしの牧者であって、わたしには乏しいことがない。2 主はわたしを緑の牧場に伏させ、いこいのみぎわに伴われる。3 主はわたしの魂をいきかえらせ、み名のためにわたしを正しい道に導かれる。4 たといわたしは死の陰の谷を歩むとも、わざわいを恐れませんが、あなたがわたしと共におられるからです。あなたのむちと、あなたのつえはわたしを慰めます。5 あなたはわたしの敵の前で、わたしの前に宴を設け、わたしのこうべに油をそそがれる。わたしの杯はあふれます。6 わたしの生きているかぎりは必ず恵みといつくしみとが伴うでしょう。わたしはとこしえに主の宮に住むでしょう。

Psalms 23:

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 - Either He is or He is not your shepherd.
 - You can only have one Lord
 - If he becomes completely your shepherd, you will be provided for. God knows what we have need of even before we ask. But sometimes we focus on the wants above the needs.
 - A shepherd will guide, teach protect his sheep
 - He will at times leave the 99 to find the one lost sheep
 - He will fight off predators and protect you
 - He will lead you not push you

- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
 - Sheep eat grass. They do that when they are standing up. When a sheep lays down it is because he is full and at complete peace. No worries, No stress, complete trust in their shepherd. He will in his time cause you to be in that place where there is all you need. He is your provider.
 - Sheep are afraid of noisy rivers and God know how to calm the storms in your life. He will lead you into this peace. Yes the water is there but you do not need to be fearful. Still waters is where sheep and drink water.

- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
 - God knows how to restore us. He is in the restoration business. He likes to take broken down things and restore them. Fix them up. Make them like new.
 - He will lead you in a path if you will follow him that is right. Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:
 - When you see someone not following Jesus after they once were.... We think that is not right. Yes we all have sin and will make mistakes. But are you trying to follow Him. He will lead you in the right paths if you will follow him. He spoke to Peter. Follow me and Ill make you fishers of men. After He denied Jesus 3 times..... He simply said feed my sheep and follow me

• 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me

◦ Not the mountain top experience but in the low valley. Scary place. Battles could be lost here. Enemy like the high ground to have the advantage. Fiery darts. Hard to see

◦ No need to fear evil. Gates of hell shall not prevail against the church. God has given you authority over every demonic force. Pray.

◦ God is with you. Why would we have any fear. We have been filled with the Holy Ghost. He is THE almighty God.

◦ a rod is used for correction, discipline, and guidance (for others) while a staff was used for personal use as in a walking staff and defensive weapon.

◦ If a sheep would continue to not listen to his shepherds voice, often they would break a leg and carry. In time they would learn to trust their shepherd to feed them, carry them and listen to their voice. The Rod would hurt but it would also give comfort knowing that it is being done for the best for the sheep.

◦ Rod also was used to fight off predators.

◦ The Staff was used to guide, to inspect the sheep wool

◦ The hook at the end is shaped to go around the head to help lead out of danger.

• 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

◦ What an honor it ever would be to sit at a kings table. That is a place for family. That is a place for close relationships.

◦ Even all hell sees that you are child of God. That you are special to Him.

◦ God has anointed you. Set you free. Placed authority in you life. You can be overflowing with the Holy Ghost oil. Not Japanese style of filling you coffee cup. God fills us all the way up. Overflowing

• 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

◦ Goodness and Mercy are following us. Everywhere we go...

◦ We will be in the presence of the Lord forever.

◦ Eternity.

◦ Jesus died on the cross for our sins

◦ He was buried.

◦ But on the third day He was raised from the dead. He has overcome the grave.

◦ We can follow him now. We can trust Him to be the true shepherd.