GOD'S SOLUTION TO WORRY

God In The Hard Times, Part 1

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The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Psalm 23 NIV

THE SOLUTION

Believe God Will _____

The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. Psalm 23:1 (NLT)

WHAT DOES A SHEPHERD DO?

⇒   He _____

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God takes care of His people like a shepherd.   Isaiah 40:11 (NCV)

My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

HOW CAN I LET GOD BE MY SHEPHERD?

1. Decide to make _____

The Lord is my shepherd   Psalm 23:1

I am the Good Shepherd... my sheep know Me... they listen to My voice, and they follow Me. John 10:14, 27

WHO IS IN CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE?

"Playing God" is the root of worry

2. Begin _____

"Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs... if you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand."
Philippians 4:6-7 (LB)

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. I Peter 5:7

3. Focus on _____

So don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time. Matthew 6:34 (LB)

Give us today our daily bread. Matthew 6:11

Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.   Matthew 6:32-33 (NLT)

*All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted