



## HOPE FOR CAST DOWN SHEEP

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*He restores my soul.* PSALM 23:2 ESV

*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.* ISAIAH 53:6 ESV

Behind the uplifting words “He restores my soul” is the image of a \_\_\_\_\_ sheep restored by its shepherd.

*“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”* LUKE 15:4-7 ESV

### Why Are You Cast Down, O My Soul?

*Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.* PSALM 42:5-6 ESV

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## How God Restores Our Soul

Good news: Our good shepherd is in the business of  
\_\_\_\_\_ His cast down sheep.

The Hebrew word \_\_\_\_\_ (translated “soul’)  
encompasses the totality of our being—mind, body, spirit, and emotions.

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