

HE ANOINTS MY HEAD PSALM 23 SERIES, PART 10

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads 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 mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. **Psalm 23**

BIG IDEA: SHEEP ARE IN THE COMPLETE AND INTIMATE CARE OF THEIR SHEPHERD.

YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL...

THE PROBLEM

THE SOLUTION

PERSONAL APPLICATION

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! **Luke 11:13 (ESV)**

Don't drink too much wine, for many evils lie along that path; be *continuously* filled instead with the Holy Spirit and controlled by him. **Ephesians 5:18 (LB)**

- **The Holy Spirit helps us overcome distractions and difficulties.**

- **The Holy Spirit helps heal our wounds.**

Is there no **balm in Gilead**? Is there **no physician** there?

Jeremiah 8:22 (ESV)

- **The Holy Spirit protects us from infection.**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world (in deed or thought), but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

MY CUP OVERFLOWS

There are a few characteristics regarding this idea of an overflowing cup that we could mention.

- **IT IMPACTS EVERY AREA OF LIFE.**
- **IT'S MARKED BY CONTENTMENT AND CHARACTER.**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)