

**When
Happiness
Eludes You**

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Luke 2:8-14

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**Genesis 48:15
“God who
guided me like
a shepherd”**

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Psalm 80:1
**“shepherd of
Israel”**

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Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel

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**“The LORD is my
shepherd; I shall not
want. He maketh me
to lie down in green
pastures:
he leadeth me beside
the still waters.”**

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**“He restoreth my
soul: he leadeth me
in the paths of
righteousness for
his name’s sake.”**

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**“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.”**

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

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**“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.”**
Psalm 23

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**“I am the good
shepherd. The
good shepherd
gives His life for
the sheep.”**
John 10:11

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**“I’m always in a hurry
to get things done;
I rush and rush
until life’s no fun.
All I really gotta do
is live and die,
But I’m in a hurry
and I don’t know why.”
--Alabama**

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**Why is it hard
to be happy?**

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Like sheep, we are:

- **Restless**

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Like sheep, we are:

- **Restless**
- **Clueless**

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Like sheep, we are:

- **Restless**
- **Clueless**
- **Defenseless**

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Like sheep, we are:

- **Restless**
- **Clueless**
- **Defenseless**
- **Aimless**

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**“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****

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**“You don’t know what
it is you want,
but it just fairly makes
your heart ache,
you want it so much.”
--Mark Twain**

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**Two things cause
unhappiness in our lives:**

**Deprivation
What we
don't have**

**Saturation
What we
do have**

**“Success is only sweet to
those who've never
succeeded.” --Emily Dickinson**

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**What does it
take to be
happy?**

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Saturation \neq Satisfaction

Source = Satisfaction

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**“The LORD is
my Shepherd”**

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**No Jesus,
No Peace.
Know Jesus,
Know Peace.**

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**How can I be
happy today?**

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**“Faith is a matter of
the personal
pronouns ‘My Lord
and My God.’ This is
the faith that saves.”
-- Martin Luther**

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**“Come let us bow down
in worship, let us kneel
before the Lord our
Maker; for He is our God
and we are the people of
His pasture, the flock of
His care.” Psalm 95:6-7**

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**“For He satisfies the
longing soul, and
fills the hungry soul
with goodness.”**

Psalm 107:9

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