



He's Still* Got The Whole World In His Hands, Pt. 3: He's Got ME In His Hands

When the world is chaotic, we wonder if God is still in control ... if he really does have the whole world in his hands. But after a while, the burdens of a chaotic world are too much for us to carry and our thoughts quickly transition for the whole world to my world. Our burning question is, "Does he have *me* in his hands?"

Bottom Line: God is with me no matter what I face.

Discussion Questions:

1. In Psalm 23, King David uses the metaphor of God being a shepherd and David casts himself in the role of a sheep. As one who was once a shepherd, David was intimately familiar with sheep and their relationship to their shepherd. Why do you think David used this metaphor? How is this metaphor fitting for us today?
2. **Read John 1:1-15.** What do you learn about Jesus?
3. **Read Hebrews 13:20-21.** What do you learn from this passage about Jesus and his sheep?
4. **Read Psalm 23:1-6.** Which of these verses resonate most with you? Why?
(partial verses are indicated by "a," "b," or "c")
 - v 1 - God provides for me when I'm worried
 - v 2 - God helps me relax when I'm stressed
 - v 3a - God gives me strength when I am weak
 - v 3b - God gives me direction when I am confused
 - v 4a - God supplies peace in fearful days
 - v 4b - God is with me no matter what I face
 - v 4c - God reassures me when I feel insecure
 - v 5 - God gives me hope when I feel threatened
 - v 6 - God always pursues me with his goodness and love
5. How has God been speaking to you recently? What has he been saying? What have you learned about him? About yourself?
6. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
7. How can the group encourage you this week?