**He Leads Me**

Her life came to a screeching halt. Everything went from being very loud to extremely quiet; very fast to a painfully slow pace. It was a culmination of years in the making to get to this point. She knew she needed the Lord.  
  
The questions swirled through her mind; would the Lord receive her as she was, would God's people accept her back in, how would her children be received?  
  
She needed guidance to get back on the right path, she needed rest for her soul, she needed comfort. In Psalm 23 David wrote about these things,   
  
1The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
2    He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
3    he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
    for his name’s sake.  
4Even though I walk  
    through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
    for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
    they comfort me.

5You prepare a table before me  
    in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
    my cup overflows.  
6Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
    all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
    forever.

Maybe you can identify with this young single mom. But here's the thing, you possess a story of what God has done that only can use. God has a purpose for that story. Share what God has done in your life with those around you and know that others will be greatly encouraged.

If we have not met, I want you to know that I walked into this church 25 years ago with a 5 year old daughter and a 2 month old son in tow. This church embraced me but bigger than that the gospel and what God did in my life changed this ordinary girl forever! And I know He will do the same for you! He will! Enjoy church, the SPF ministry and this SPF newsletter. Allow yourself to get excited about what God has in store for you and your children.

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