**A PRAYER from Psalm 23 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 23 A GIFT FOR A FRIEND**

*Draw close to God! Bless a friend by replacing all pronouns with his name - - - , then read it, and give it to him as a personal blessing from yourself. (Be sure to read this orally, clearly and loudly).*

Psa 23:1 The Lord Jesus is - - - shepherd; - - - has everything - - - needs.

Psa 23:2 The Lord Jesus lets - - - rest in fields of green grass and leads - - - to quiet pools of fresh water.

Psa 23:3 The Lord Jesus gives - - - new strength. He guides - - - in the right paths, as he has promised.

Psa 23:4 Even if - - - go through the deepest darkness, - - - will not be afraid, Lord Jesus, for you are with - - - . Your shepherd's rod and staff Lord Jesus, protect - - - .

Psa 23:5 You, Lord Jesus, prepare a banquet for - - - , where all of - - - enemies can see - - - ; you welcome - - - as an honored guest and fill - - -‘s cup to the brim.

Psa 23:6 - - - knows that your goodness Lord Jesus and love will be with - - - all - - - life; and - - - will live in your house Lord forever.