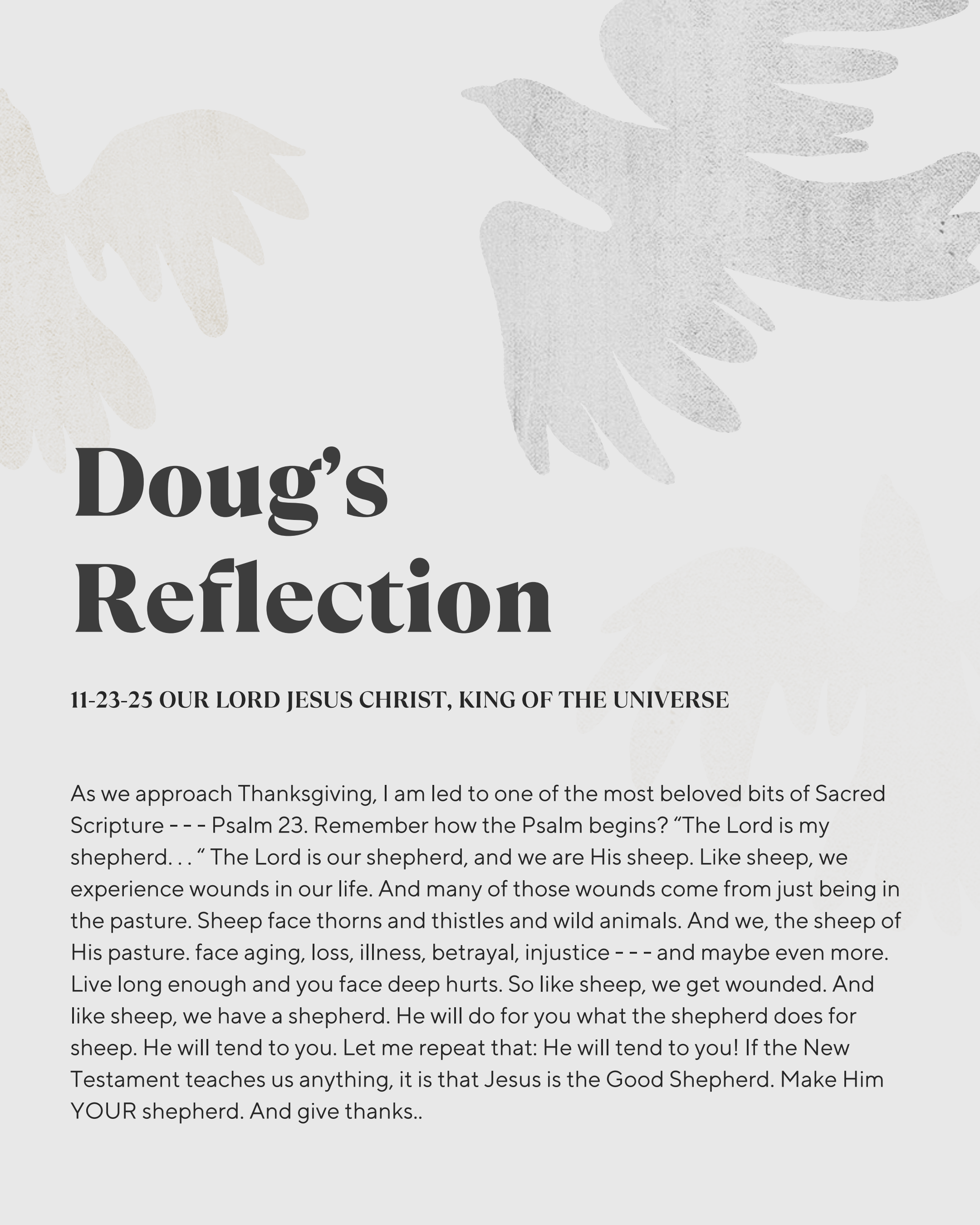




Doug's Reflection

11-23-25 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am led to one of the most beloved bits of Sacred Scripture - - - Psalm 23. Remember how the Psalm begins? “The Lord is my shepherd. . .” The Lord is our shepherd, and we are His sheep. Like sheep, we experience wounds in our life. And many of those wounds come from just being in the pasture. Sheep face thorns and thistles and wild animals. And we, the sheep of His pasture, face aging, loss, illness, betrayal, injustice - - - and maybe even more. Live long enough and you face deep hurts. So like sheep, we get wounded. And like sheep, we have a shepherd. He will do for you what the shepherd does for sheep. He will tend to you. Let me repeat that: He will tend to you! If the New Testament teaches us anything, it is that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Make Him YOUR shepherd. And give thanks..