

Psalm 23 - I shall not want

Scripture: Psalm 23

Also: Colossians 1:16-17; 1 Samuel 17:34-35; Deuteronomy 2:7; John 10:11

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. Have you ever had a moment where you experienced something way bigger than yourself? If you can, describe what you experienced and how it felt.
3. When was the last time you truly felt completely satisfied?
 - o Why was that the case?
 - o Can you think of a time when you felt unsatisfied?
 - o What contributed to the difference(s)?
4. Read Psalm 23, with a focus on verse 1.
 - o What does a shepherd do for the sheep?
5. Let's think through the ideas of the Lord being your shepherd vs. you being your own shepherd.
 - o What are the similarities?
 - o What are the differences?
 - o What capabilities do you bring to the table (to be your own shepherd)?
 - o What capabilities does God have?
6. In the sermon, the question was asked that if we are gripping tightly to control and underneath it all we are recognizing that there isn't this deep sense of our souls being satisfied, then what do we do?
 - o What do you need to change?
 - o What approaches to life should be different?
7. Look back at your life and think through how God has been faithful in the past.

May we live this season with a renewed purpose to trust our great Good Shepherd.