

Psalm 23 - You Prepare a Table

Scripture: Psalm 23

Also: 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Cor. 11:14; John 8:44; 10:10; Revelation 12:9; Psalm 42:10; Matthew 3:16-17; 4:3; 1 Samuel 16:12-13;

Identity Scriptures: Genesis 1:27; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 2:9; 1 John 3:1; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 139:3-4; Romans 8:12; John 15:15

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. Read Psalm 42:10
 - o Have you ever felt like the enemies of your life are taunting you? Can you describe it?
 - o Do you ever feel like the things you are up against are insurmountable?
 - o What are your enemies these days? (Illness, addiction, an estranged relationship, worry, crippling anxiety, bone crushing depression, grief, a job loss, a divorce, financial insecurity, pride, or personal insecurity? Something else?)
3. Have you ever felt like God™s given up on you, like you are too unworthy and that you™re beyond His grace?
 - o What does God's Word say about you?
 - o Spend some time reading the Identity Scriptures above.
 - o Pick just one and meditate on it for a while.
 - o Perhaps...
 - Capture what you are thinking/feeling in a journal
 - Or tell someone about it
 - Or say/read one of the verses that resonates with you multiple times
 - Or memorize it
 - Or pray that you will believe and be reshaped by His truth
4. Have you ever been baptized?
 - o If yes, great, maybe take time to tell a few stories that led to baptisms.
 - o If not, do you have questions? (What are they?)
 - o Would you consider doing it soon? (You can register at fcog.church and one of our pastors will get in touch with you)

May we live this season with a renewed purpose to trust our great Good Shepherd, individually, in our communities, and as a church family.