

Psalm 23 - Surely Goodness and Mercy

Scripture: Psalm 23

Also: Exodus 34:6-7; Psalm 136; Psalm 51:1-2; Mark 10:30-37; John 10:10-11; 1 Peter 2:24-25

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. When have you been pursued?
 - What was it like?
 - How did it end?
 - Have you ever been pursued for good reasons?
 - What other biblical story (or stories) come to mind when you think of being pursued?
 - Think about your present life circumstances. Now add into the picture God's ongoing pursuit of you (with His goodness and steadfast love). How does that impact you?
3. How often do you think of God's presence?
 - Why is it that amount? (is it intentional or accidental?)
 - When you do consider His presence, what kind of effect does it have on you? Why?
 - Would it be a practical help for you to consider His presence more or less often?
4. When you think of eternity, how much do you separate it from your current life?
 - What do you think will be different between life now and life eternal?
 - What do you think will be the same?
 - This verse implies God's presence is seamlessly continuous from this one into the next. Does that impact how you think about today? The future? If so, why?
5. Re-read Psalm 23.
 - Over the last 7 weeks we have covered all of Psalm 23.
 - What has been the most valuable to you through this study?

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