

One Page Bible Study: Book of Psalms

Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd is probably one of the most well known sections of scripture in the Bible besides John 3:16. Often this Psalm is connected to the end of one's life, but I urge you to look at it in a different light. How can Psalm 23 help you right now in your Christian walk, as you continue to Walk in the Light as He is in the Light 1 John 1:7.

Date	November 6 , 2024	Wednesday Night Class
<p><u>1 John 5:19- We know we are of God, and the WHOLE world is under the sway of the wicked one!</u></p> <p><u>John 16:33 I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.</u></p> <p><u>Ecclesiasties 3:1-8 time for everything.</u></p> <p><u>Psalm 25:10 All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep his covenant and His testimonies.</u></p> <p><u>Matthew 11:28 Come unto me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.</u></p> <p><u>Romans 8:38-39 Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ</u></p> <p><u>Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be...</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 5:19 addressing each other in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, signing and making a melody in your heart. When you need a pick me up, what is your go to strategy? Let me suggest Psalms, Proverbs, Church Songs. Psalm 23 has always been one of those that many people turn to for encouragement, support and comfort. <input type="checkbox"/> V1 The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want! Question: Are you in need of a shepherd? Yes/No Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 2:10 Part of what we need is to be doing the world of God, not only our own selfish wants. God promised he will take care of your spiritual needs. <input type="checkbox"/> V2-3 God will lead us down the correct paths if we submit to His word. You will never regret following His path, only when you veer from it! Essentially the Psalmist says I lack nothing! But also notice the first thing God speaks about is REST! <input type="checkbox"/> V4 God will ALWAYS protect our Souls if we follow Him. Psalm 118:6 The lord is on my side, I will not fear, what can man do to me? Matthew 10:28 <input type="checkbox"/> Job 29 recalls when he felt God was with him and the good he was doing. Job's thoughts were God was with him, only when things were going right but not with him when they were going wrong. V 5 talks about How God helps us overcome enemies, He anoints our head with oil, and our cups overflow. <input type="checkbox"/> V 6 Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever! 	

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John 10:1-18	Jesus is the Shepherd we need!
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Powerful Passage	<p><u>Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.</u></p>
	<p><u>Sheeps Journey when flocks need to be moved:</u></p> <p><u>All the dangers of rampaging rivers in flood; avalanches, rock slides; poisonous plants; the ravages of predators that raid the flock or the awesome storms of sleet and hail and snow were familiar to him. He had handled his sheep and managed them with care under all these adverse conditions. Nothing took him by surprise. He was fully prepared to safeguard his flock and tend them with skill under every circumstance.</u></p> <p><u>While these dangers loomed on every hand, the vigilant, watchful shepherd is on hand to protect the flock in time of attack. To steer the flock away from poisonous plants. To keep them together and protected in the shelter of cliffs in time of storms. The sheep are not left to make this journey on their own. Keeping their eye on the shepherd they are free from worry and fear, knowing he will care for them.</u></p> <p><u>Each of us, in our own way, is longing for the “higher ground” with God. But, we also must go through the valleys. We have to face the “dark and dangerous” days as well.</u></p> <p><u>walking through the “valley of the shadow of death.” It does not speak of dying. This Psalm is not about death. It is about comfort that, despite what we face, God is there as our Shepherd to lead us through the dark times and bring us onto the mountaintop (Hebrews 13:5-6). And our Shepherd knows the best path to take that will give us the most strength.</u></p>
Next Lesson: Nov 13, 2024	Psalm 24/25