

Sermon Discussion Questions for April 7, 2019

Scripture Passage: Psalm 23

1. What key point stood out to you in the message?
 2. Do you ever feel like the monthly needs of your family outweigh the monthly resources? In verse 1, how does David describe the Lord? What is the irony here? What was David's job and how did he provide for his sheep? How does the Lord provide for your needs?
 3. What are some of the ways the Lord provided for David (see verses 2-5)? What are modern day ways God provides for our needs? Are only material things listed?
 4. What are the major challenges listed in this Psalm (dark valleys, evil, and enemies) and how does David overcome them? Can these same methods of overcoming life's struggles be applied today? (rest, time of solitude and refreshment, God's presence, protection and comfort, physical needs, receiving God's Goodness and love, promise of eternal life).
 5. This Psalm is used often at funerals. Death is certainly a dark valley for many who lose loved ones. What are God's promises regarding physical death for the believer? Reflect and mediate on the characteristics of God listed in this timeless Psalm.
- Remember to pray for each other's unique challenges and commit to pray throughout the week for one another.
 - Love others as Christ loves you.
 - Fill your mind and heart with the gospel of Christ Jesus.
 - Live out the gospel of Christ which calls for radical Love for God and Love for others.