



Title | The Supernatural Pivot

Text | Psalm 23

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Sermon Notes

23 A PSALM OF DAVID.

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He restores my soul.

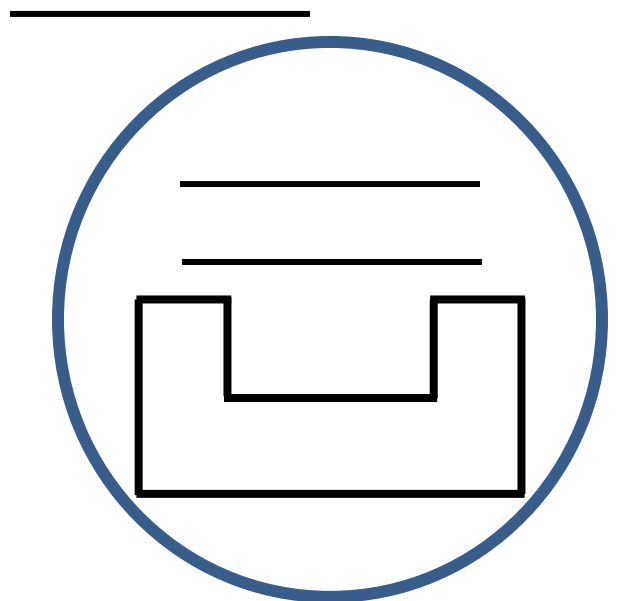
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Big Idea:

Text questions during the sermon: 623-850-8809

Application Outline from Lamentations

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Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

- Have you gone through difficulty and loss where you have given up on talking to and listening to God in prayer? Can you share your circumstances with a friend and ask for prayer? Read John 16:23-28.

Tuesday:

- Are you going through a season of mourning and loss? Can you offer your heart fully to God to describe what is going on around you or with you, and the personal and emotional impact? Read Psalm 42:1-5; 62:5-8.

Wednesday:

- Read Psalm 23 and pray about your circumstances. Our loyal loving Heavenly Father cares for us as a shepherd, he leads us to reflection and rest at green pastures and the still waters, and as we reflect on His character He nourishes our lives. Does viewing your circumstances from an eternal viewpoint invigorate your desire to walk closely with your Heavenly Father?

Thursday:

- The God's witness with His people has a long testimony in Scripture – Psalm 23:4, “for you are with me.” Does that change how you think about your circumstances?
 - Isaiah 41:10 “fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”
 - John 14:18 “I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you.”
 - 2 Timothy 4:16-17 “At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me ...”
 - Revelation 21:3 “And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.’”

Friday:

- Our Heavenly Father has provides protection and celebrates our growth in the middle of our difficulties (Psalm 23:5-6). Does that draw you closer to Him as you go through mourning and loss?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, thank you for the difficult to accept blessing of mourning and loss, as you use those times to help us to grow to be more like Your Son. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.