

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Warm up:

The end of Colossians 2:6-7 speaks about overflowing with thankfulness after getting rooted in Christ and growing in him. Share about a time of great worship (thankfulness) that you will always remember either corporately (in a big group) or just between you and God alone.

Read

Psalm 23

Discuss



David was a man after God's own heart and shared from his heart when he wrote this Psalm. Of all of the Psalms he wrote, this is the most well-known, as well as being one that expresses great intimacy with God.

1. The Lord provides. David says that he shall not want or he lacks nothing. How can this phrase of truth change your life today? How does the concept of the Lord being your shepherd comfort you?
2. The Lord Guides. David talks about being led. How has God specifically led you and how have you been able to appreciate him for his leadership?
3. Talk for a moment about the fact that the Lord walks beside us in our times of need. How can that reassure you today in times of trouble? Describe a time when this truth was evident to you. (Remember, often your experiences can encourage others who may be going through the same things).
4. The Lord protects. The Lord is armed with a rod and staff. What are you afraid of? How can this verse reassure you today?
5. How do all of the truths in this Psalm encompass a personal experience of worship for you?
6. Talk as a group about making praying through the Psalms a part of your regular time with God. Who has done this? What has your experience been?

Pray

Spend time in prayer together.