

Beautiful Surrender: The Blessing of a Psalm 23 Life

Between a Rock and a High Place

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Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. **Read Psalm 23:4.**

What word or phrase in this verse stands out most to you? Why is that? What does it mean to you?

2. **Read Luke 10:30 and Matthew 20:17-19 and 29.**

This road between Jericho and Jerusalem was known as the Way of Blood. What do you learn about the road from these verses?

What did Jesus tell His disciples about what would happen in Jerusalem?

Why do you think a crowd of people followed Jesus?

Would you follow Jesus down a dangerous path? Why or why not?

How does knowing that Jesus is *with* you in the hard places make a difference in your life?

Who has shared the love, care, strength, hope or peace of God with you in a difficult season? How might you share those same gifts with someone else who is struggling right now?

3. **Read Romans 8:28.**

How have you seen the truth of this verse in your life?

In what dark valley of your life do you need to hold tightly to this promise?

4. **Read Psalm 139:23-24.**

Can you pray this prayer with the psalmist? Are you allowing the Word of God and the Holy Spirit to do their perfect work in your life? What does that look like? Where do you need to go deeper?

5. **Read Psalm 23:5.**

In what ways has God shown His provision and care for you, even in the midst of your struggles?

6. **Read Hebrews 4:15.**

What encouragement do you get from this verse?

How has the Good Shepherd comforted you, guided you, protected you, changed you? How are you different today because of the dark valleys Jesus has walked you through?