

Beautiful Surrender: The Blessing of a Psalm 23 Life

Chased By God
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Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

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

There are three word pictures in this verse. The first we looked at last week. What thoughts or questions come to mind as you consider the second and third word pictures?

Which of those images impacts you the most? Does either of them call for a response from you? In what way?

2. **Read Philippians 4:8.**

How might following Paul's instructions in this verse serve as an anointing oil of sorts for your mind?

How might your outlook, perspective, or even your moods or emotions be impacted if you were to apply words about how to think in your life? In what way might this be a healthy protection for you?

3. **Read John 4:14, 7:37-38 and Romans 15:13.**

In these verses we see examples of how the abundance or overflow of our Good Shepherd's blessing impacts our lives. Recall and write down the ways you have experienced the overflow of God's blessing in your life.

Considering all the ways God has poured into and blessed your life, how are you leaving blessing for others behind you? Give examples of the ways the goodness of God might flow *through* you to touch the lives of others.

4. **Read Psalm 23:6.**

Which of God's characteristics does the psalmist identify as ones that move Him to pursue relationship with you?

What evidence of God's pursuit or chasing after you do you see as you look back on your life?

What kind of emotion or response rises up in you as you consider the lengths to which God will go to have a relationship with you?

5. **Read Psalm 34:10, 84:11, and Matthew 7:11.**

What promises do you find in these verses?

Do you really believe them? In what part of your life is God calling you to deeper relationship with Him and deeper surrender?