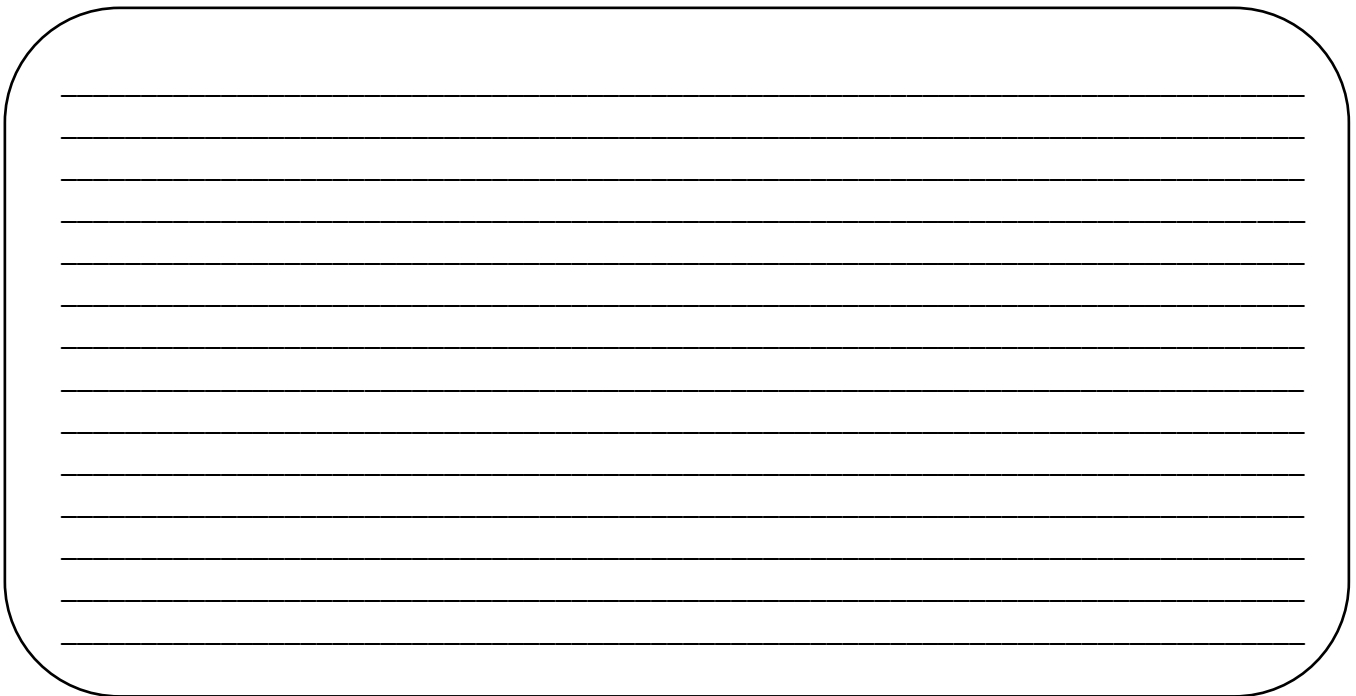


“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
For you are with me;
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”
Psalm 23

David understood that all his blessings came from God. He also understood that he could depend on God to take care of him. This psalm reflects the fact that David grew up a shepherd. He wrote this as a personal prayer to his God who more than supplied everything he needed. Take a moment to make this a personal prayer from your heart to God. Rewrite this psalm in your own words.



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In the video, we talked about how God enjoys lavishing his children with gifts and blessings. We are going to look at a couple of scriptures that talk about this truth. After you have read the scripture, write how it makes you feel and/or how you have seen this in your own life.

Jeremiah 29:11

Philippians 4:19

“Do not love the world
or anything in the world.
If anyone loves the world,
the love of the Father is not in him.
For everything in the world –
the cravings of sinful man,
the lust of his eyes and
the boasting of what he has and does –
comes not from the Father
but from the world.”
1 John 2:15-16

God’s blessings are meant to be enjoyed as well as put to use furthering the kingdom of God. How can remembering this help you enjoy your blessings without allowing them to tempt you to become greedy for the things of this world?

TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO HONESTLY PRAY TO THE LORD WITH PURE MOTIVES
AND A GRATEFUL HEART.