

Psalm 23 is a very familiar passage. It is used on many, many different occasions. It can help us discover who our father is, it teaches us contentment, it helps us find peace. It helps us know that the Lord guides us, and it teaches us that even in the midst of the most painful situations in life we need not fear anything because God will bring us comfort. No matter what is going on, the Lord is continually with us and His love and mercy will always be with us. To top it off, this Psalm reminds of the wonderful eternity we have waiting for us.

This life is a mixed bag. We have many joys, many sorrows, many frustration, fears, much happiness...this list could go on and on. These are several of the reasons we need a Shepherd.

Our Shepherd (Christ) is always going to be with us. Deuteronomy 31:6 and Hebrews 13:5 reminds us that our Shepherd, Jesus Christ, will never leave us or forsake. This means that no matter where we are at in life, no matter our struggles, successes or failures etc., He is always with us.

What comfort does that bring you to know that Jesus is always with you? How does it help you face the circumstances confronting you?

The bible teaches us that we can have peace in this life. This does not mean that things will not get crazy and painful at times, it means that through Him, and the truth in His word, we can have the deep inner peace that David was steering us towards in this passage.

There are two keys to making Psalm 23 come to life. We must personally apply the scripture and making a choice to truly believe that which is written.

In the upcoming weeks, take time to read Psalm 23 several times and let it affect you where you live.

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**The Premise**

Matt 6:31-35

**Let Go and Let God**

Ac 3:19

Ps 119:105

Ps 119:11

Ga 5:16

**Say No To Fear**

Ps 16:8

Isa 41:13

**Covenant People are Content People**

Ps 16:11

2Co 6:16