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PSALM 23

Objective: Remember that in Jesus I have everything I need, because my security does not depend on my strength or ability but rather that I have a Pastor and see how God uses the Word to provide me with everything I need.

Icebreakers:

1. What do you think of when you think of a sheep? Which are the main characteristics?
2. If you were a powerful king like David, what animal would you like to compare yourself with?

Instructions: Let's read the chapter to answer the questions.

2. To Observe: The pastor supplies:

- A) healing
- B) rest
- C) address
- D) food

Write the letter that corresponds to each section of the verse:

- () In places of delicate pastures it will make me rest;
- () Beside still waters will shepherd me. () It will comfort my soul;
- () He will lead me along paths of justice for his name's sake.

3. To Observe: Having a pastor does not automatically eliminate hazards. So what makes the sheep fearless? What does it take in the sheep to have the care and discipline of the shepherd?

Do you remember any special time when you experienced their provision of food, rest, healing or direction by remaining in His Word?

To Reflect / Apply: What is the way in which Jesus supplies each of these needs in our lives? (1 Peter 2: 2, Psalm 19:10, Isaiah 55: 1-3, Psalm 107: 20, Psalm 119: 105). So what discipline is necessary to be pastored by Jesus?

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To Reflect / Apply: Is there a Death Shadow Valley that you would rather avoid? How does it help you to know that you don't go through it alone? (Remember, what will God use to encourage you through hard times?)

4. To Observe: In verses 5-6, what does God do for us? What is the only thing we have to do?

To Reflect / Apply: Who should we follow? What will follow us? Take some time to thank for your mercies that have persecuted you until today.

Let's have some time to pray for each other.

Verse to memorize:

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

2

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

3

he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

4

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,^[a]
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

5

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

6

Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.