

Growth Assignment

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Is God Good? No Fear – Part 2

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. (I don't lack anything)

² *He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.*

³ *He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

⁴ *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.*

⁵ *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies, My cup overflows.*

⁶ ***Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*** **Psalm 23: 1 – 6 (ESV)**

All the benefits of Psalm 23 are for those who trust in the Lord as their shepherd. We can live fully and fearlessly by staying grateful and generous, being gracious to everyone and living our lives for God's glory. His mercy and goodness are a constant in our lives as He follows us through this life and into eternity. Even though bad things happen in life, God is there to bring good out of it when I walk in faith instead of fear, with a heart that is grateful and generous.

Ephesians 4: 32 (ESV)

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

1. How can you be an example of God's mercy and graciousness when interacting with others?

Matthew 5: 16 (ESV)

...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

2. List ways you can live your life for the glory of God.
3. Psalm 23 ends with a picture of heaven. Who do you want to see there; who needs to hear about Jesus this week? When you reach out to them what will you say? Pray and contact and let them know you want to see them in heaven.