

BELPRES CHURCH

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¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
³ he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I 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 goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Psalm 23

Discussion Questions: Please read Psalm 23

1. Read Psalm 23:6. Then go back and read the entire Psalm. How does the Psalmist arrive at desiring to live in God's house forever?
2. Describe what "home" means to you. Why does being at "home" (or a part of God's family) matter to you?
3. Would you rather lead or follow? Why?
4. Under what circumstances would you be willing to follow someone else? Would it be easy to follow?
5. Psalm 23 includes a theme of what the Shepherd does for his sheep: makes me, leads me, restores me, guides me, protects me, provides for me, anoints me and blesses me. If we are sheep, and should follow the Shepherd, what's the hardest part of following?