

Summer **IN THE PSALMS**

When I Need God's Presence Psalm 23

1. Habit #1: Confessing my _____ on God
2. Habit #2: Trusting in the _____ of God
3. Habit #3: Practicing the _____ of God

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. God isn't offering us a job, but a relationship. How does the image of relating with God as sheep to a shepherd encourage you? How does it challenge you?
2. Discuss why we don't like to admit our need for God. Share an example of how God has always provided what you needed (not necessarily wanted).
3. In the darkest times we can experience the closeness of God. Share a time when God led you through a dark time. What did He show you about Himself?
4. This week's spiritual practice: Pray Psalm 23 aloud before you start each day this week. Involve your spouse, your family, or a friend.

Memory Verses

"The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want."
Psalm 23:1

Jesus: "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."
John 10:11