

PRAY 23 | WEEK 7

Date: February 26, 2022

Verses: Psalm 23



SERIES INSIGHT

Living “wide awake” is a posture of our lives. Kicking off the New Year, Pastor Des walks us through what it means to be wide awake as we lean into **Pray 23** - a series all about Psalm 23 and the posture, anthem, and emphasis for Grace in 2023! Are you ready to **Pray 23**?

ICEBREAKER

- What would your perfect vacation entail?
- What is a fun/weird quirk about yourself?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend’s message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Read our verse for the week: Psalm 23:6
3. Psalm 23:6 starts out with the word “surely”. On a scale of 1-10, how confident are you in your faith/walk with Jesus right now? In what way?
4. Where in your life do you need God’s “goodness & love” (mercy, loving-kindness)?
5. “All the days of my life”. Share a moment where you experienced the Goodness of God in your life.
 - o **Bonus Question:** When we think of God as “good”, it can sometimes feel hard to believe and for various reasons. Do you or have you ever struggled with believing that God is as good as he says he is?
6. Take a moment to consider your life in the days ahead. What are they looking like for you? What does your life with the Lord look like in the literal days and months and years to come look like?
7. Read John 14:1-3; Revelation 7:16-17. Share your thoughts on what eternity and “dwell in the House of the Lord forever” means to you.
8. Read through all of Psalm 23 again. Take a few moments to sit in reflective silence with it. Then, take a moment to identify what verse or phrase has impacted you most in this series and share it with the group!

IT'S OKAY TO NOT BE OKAY. IT'S NOT OKAY TO STAY THAT WAY.
Friend, if you or someone in your group may need help navigating obstacles that hinder their spiritual, mental, and/or emotional development, please visit our Grace Counseling site at graceaz.com/counseling for more resources and next steps in getting help.

PRAYER

Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports as well. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.



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Psalm 23

SUNDAY

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

MONDAY

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

TUESDAY

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

WEDNESDAY

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.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

SATURDAY

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.