

The Lord Is My Shepherd (Week Two): "Following The Shepherd"

Psalm 23

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The Lord Is My Shepherd (Week Two): "Knowing The Shepherd"

Psalm 23Study Guide

- 1) Which one of the "other shepherds" Pastor Ryan mentioned do you find yourself following?
- 2) List the things in your life that God has blessed you with and put it in a place where you'll see it often. When you feel stressed or worried or anxious, look over this list and remind yourself of all God has done for you.
- 3) What's the difference in mere religious activity as a means of spiritual growth and practicing things like prayer, bible study, fasting, etc. as a means to spiritual growth? Are you trying to earn or achieve something that's already been given to you?
- 4) What were the two ways we can be "agents of reconciliation" Pastor Ryan mentioned?
- 5) What is a healthy, Christlike way we can help reconcile Christians? Why do you think Jesus cared so much about the unity of His followers?
- 6) What does the imagery of a rod and staff teach us about our relationship with God?
- 7) Why do you think it is so easy to get caught up in what we do for God (behavior-focused), rather than just being with God (relationship-focused)?
- 8) What aspect of our eternal reward is the most encouraging or the one you look forward to the most?
- 9) Are you following the Shepherd? How can you help others follow the Shepherd?