

## Small Group Questions

6.21.15

Joni Oquist Speaking

Recap:

Of all the Psalms, which do you think is the one most people would be able to quote from memory? The answer is probably Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd...".

God is with us. We can trust Him and we have nothing to fear. Life maturity and spiritual growth can take place as we increasingly understand that, no matter what circumstance we walk through, God will come through. That is the very issue the writer of this Psalm is communicating.

This week we continued our study in the Psalms (The Struggle, The Search, The Psalms) in Psalm 23. Joni used this Psalm to help us know that we can trust God even in the middle of the "valley-times" of life.

Verses:

Psalm 23

Proverbs 3:5-6

2 Corinthians 9:8

Questions:

1. What is something that you feel like you can't trust anyone else to do? If it's got to be done "right" then you feel like you have to be the one to do it? Driving? Household chores? Or \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Have you ever been in situation where you later realized that you should have just trusted instead trying on your own?
3. What makes trusting so difficult, so often? Explain.
4. What was a "valley-time" that you walked through that you recognized God's presence was with you in the valley? How does that encourage your trust in Him for the future?
5. In what ways has the Lord been a shepherd to you- leading, guiding, providing, comforting (etc.)?
6. Psalm 23:6 says that God's goodness and love is following you and tracking you down- not troubles, not calamity and not your past. How does knowing that truth help you to trust the outcomes to God? Explain.

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm

If you don't have anything going on Wednesday nights or you don't already have another Wednesday night class you already attend, join us in the main auditorium for our series on Revelation.