

Psalm 23 – Good Shepherd

Part 5: Grace Now, God Forever

Psalm 23:6 “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.”

CORE TRUTH: I will live with the expectation that God pursues me with faithful love now and forever.

“Goodness and mercy” ...

- Goodness (tob), Mercy (hesed)
- **Exodus 34:6-7** “And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in **goodness (hesed)** and truth, keeping **mercy (hesed)** for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation.””

“Shall follow me” ...

- Pursue closely, track down, follow after, chase
- LXX: “*katadioko*”, **to hunt, pursue with intention to overtake**

“All the days of my life” ...

- “From the moment he formed me, to the day he found me, and until at last he frees me in His presence!”
- Everyday...Good days, Bad days, Sad days