

<u>Psummer of Psalms- Becoming a person after God's own heart.</u> Part 1-Reason

Love is the foundation of obedience. Jesus said in John 14:15, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." If you struggle to obey God it is usually because you struggle to love God.

Psalm 23-

- 1. V. 1-2a Personal Provision- My shepherd
 - a. V. 2b -3a **Peace** Rest during trouble
- 2. V.3b-4a Presence
 - a. 4b Protection- Rod and Staff comforts.
- 5. V. 5-6 Pledge of a Place -John 14:2-6

Grow Group Questions

- 1. What are the implications of God being so personal (MY Shepherd)?
- 2. What prevents me from recognizing His rights over me and responding to His authority over me?
- 3. God promises to meet our needs but not necessarily our wants. Why is that?
- **4.** How does understanding God from the perspective of a sheep and a good shepherd help me become a person after God's own heart?
- 5. Why don't I rest well? Is it tied to my desire to fuel my identity?
- **6.** Why is it critical for obedience to the Good Shepherd to start with love for Him?

Announcements

- 6/7 6pm in the Fellowship Hall Bruce and Nancy Prestidge Potluck Send-Off Bring a dish!
- 6/7 7pm Worship Wednesday
- 6/11 Diaper Drive for New Life Solutions See table in the Lobby!
- 6/18 9am and 11am Services Father's Day at Feather Sound Church
- **7/10-7/14 VBS** We need more volunteers and kids to be registered!
 - Register at feathersoundchurch.com/vbs