

## Connect Group Guide: "It's About The Shepherd" | Psalm 23

**Passage: Psalm 23****Sermon Link:****Welcome:**

**(Choose a question for your group to discuss)**

- What is your favourite Psalm & why?

**Worship:**

**(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)**

-  Phil Wickham - Psalm 23 (Official Music Video) ft. Tiffany Hudson

**Word:**

**(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)**

**Before reading the scripture:**

- What portion of Psalm 23 do you know the best?

**Read: Psalm 23**

- The Lord is *my* shepherd - Have you accepted Jesus as *your* shepherd? If yes, what brought you to this decision?
- Verse 2-4 speaks about what God *does*... He *makes*; He *leads*; He *refreshes*; He *guides*. What is our role and what is His role in our relationship with Him according to these verses?
- Please share your personal experience relating to each portion of this Scripture...
  - How has He **made** *you* lie down in green pastures?
  - How has He **led** *you* beside quiet water?
  - How has He **refreshed** *your* soul?
  - How has He **guided** *you* along right paths for His name's sake?

- The discipline of God's rod and staff is not often associated with comfort. How does God's discipline and correction bring us comfort?
- God prepares a table for us in the presence of our enemies, he does not always remove us from those situations. Why not?
- Sometimes God anoints us in the presence of our enemies so that they may know Him. Discuss...

## **Works:**

***(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)***

- How do you feel knowing that goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life even when you make mistakes?
- What portion of this Psalm is God drawing your attention to? How can you make time to intentionally sit in this passage this week?

## **Closing:**

***(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)***

- Read Psalm 23 and spend some time praying about it as a group.

