

# GROWING DEEPER

## Engage

How has your summer been so far? What is your favorite summer activity (camping, hiking, traveling, swimming, etc.)?

Psalms 23 is one of the most famous passages in the entire Bible and it deals with fear. As a child, how were you taught to deal with fear? How did your parents model this for you?

## Explore

In Psalm 23, David uses the analogy of God as our shepherd. What does the shepherd do according to this text? In Psalm 23:3, why does God lead us in paths of righteousness? What is the connection between God's guidance and his name?

In Psalm 23:4 David finds comfort in both the shepherd's rod and staff; what is the purpose of these objects and how do they show us the character of God?

Psalm 23:5 describes a banquet in the midst of his enemies. If God does not promise to remove all the dangers or sadness of life, how can we have peace and live without fear? How does God *anoint* us as Christians? In what ways does a Christian  *dwell in the house of the Lord forever*  because of the New Covenant?

## Apply

How would you define trust? How is trust built and how is it undermined? In what areas do you have the hardest time trusting God? God as our shepherd is one of the most poetic and powerful passages of all of scripture; what are other analogies of our relationship with God that you deeply appreciate and why?

What "valley of the shadow of death" has God walked you through and what is a creative way you can express your praise, trust and reliance on him?

# A SUMMER IN Psalms



PSALM 23

Message by David Libby



WE EXIST TO BRING GLORY TO GOD AND HELP PEOPLE BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS

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Summit View Felida Campus  
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# WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning! If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give when the offering comes by. We simply desire that you will experience God's presence.

**Connection Cards** are a great way to let us know who you are and how we can serve you--just drop them in the offering basket or at the Info hub in the lobby.

# THIS WEEK

- S 9 & 11 AM **F** Worship gatherings
- 11 AM **F** Tribe (MS) Youth
- 6 PM Anchor (YA)
- 6 PM **Felida Roundtable** Meeting\*
- M 7 PM **F** Men's Huddle
- 8 PM **HP** Men's Open Gym
- T 7:30 AM **F** Morning Prayer
- 7 PM **F** Tribe (MS) Youth
- W 9:30 AM **HP** Men's Bible Study
- 10 AM MOMS Summer Playdate
- 7 PM **F** Refuge (HS) Youth
- TH 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 7:30 PM **HP** Men's Intercept
- 8:15 PM **HP** Men's Basketball (35+)
- F 5 PM Fusion (4th & 5th) Camp check-in at Camp Hope

# COMING SOON

- AUGUST**
- 13 **HP** Worship & Prayer Night
- 18 MOMS Summer Playdate
- 19 Men's Day of Golf
- 20 **F** Baptism Class
- 20 Summer BBQ at the Hinton's
- 22 **HP** New DivorceCare class begins
- 24-27 **Cove** (YA) Houseboat Camp
- 27 **F** Baptism Class
- SEPTEMBER**
- 4 **HP** Labor Day (office closed)
- 6 **HP** Women's Precept Study begins
- 6 **HP** Wednesday Women's Study begins
- 10 **HP** **Together** @ Heritage Park, 10:30 AM
- 10 **HP** Perspectives Class begins
- 12 **HP** New Women's Study begins
- 18 **HP** Journey through the Bible begins
- 21 **HP** MOMS kick-off (now EVERY Thurs.!).

\* Hinton's Home Address: 12405 NW 43rd Ct., Vancouver, WA 98685

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**F** Located at Felida Campus

**HP** Located at Heritage Park Campus

# FINANCES

	HP	Felida	Total
Sunday, July 30			
Weekly Budget	\$26,332.85	\$8,777.62	\$35,110.47
Weekly Offering	\$25,986.97	\$9,580.50	\$35,567.47
Over / Under	-\$345.88	\$802.88	\$457.00

# NOTES

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# CARE GROUPS

Jesus had 12 close friends with whom He shared life and had a lot of spiritual conversations. We believe authentic relationships are the best context to grow in Christ.

We provide group discussion questions each week (see back page) to encourage people to go deeper in their study and their relationships.

If you would like to join a Care Group, please contact any of our pastors or fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering basket or at the Info hub.