

**Weekend Message Questions**  
**Psalms of the Summer: The 23rd Psalm**  
**June 10-11, 2023**

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**CHECK-IN:** *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

**DISCUSS:**

- Have you heard Psalm 23 before? When and where were you?
- Read Psalm 23 together.

**READ:** Psalm 23:1-6 NIV and Matthew 11:28-30

- When you think of a shepherd, what comes to your mind?
- How do you see the traits of a shepherd in the Lord?
- Does this change how you have seen Jesus previously? How?

**READ:** Psalm 23:3b NIV, Matthew 4:19, and Ephesians 2:10

- Do you live your life confident in Christ's purpose for your life?
- Are you trying to figure God's purpose for your life? Explain your answer.

**READ:** Psalm 23:4 NIV, Philippians 1:6, Jude 1-2, and Jude 24

- Share a recent experience where you looked back and saw God's protection over you?
- How are you reminded that God is with you in every moment?

**READ:** Psalm 23:5 NIV and 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

- What is more familiar to you, victory or failure?
  - Jesus is already victorious, we can't control it.
- The wrath of our sin (enemies) has already been defeated by Jesus on the cross, how does this give you peace?

**READ:** Psalm 23:6 and Revelation 21:3-4

- As believers, we are promised eternity with Jesus Christ, that our day-to-day will fade away.
  - How does His promise remind you and/or challenge your perspective on the trials we walk through this side of eternity?
  - How does it encourage you to draw closer to Jesus?

**Pray to close.**

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