Sermon Discussion Questions Psalm 23 | The Lord Is My Shepherd

- 1. Opening Question: What's your ideal way to relax or unwind—something that makes you feel truly at rest?
- 2. Read Psalm 23
- 3. In the sermon, the "green pastures and still waters" are linked with salvation and sanctification. How have you experienced soul restoration or being led in paths of righteousness in your life?
- 4. What are some signs in your life that you are spiritually "restless" or "thirsty"? How might those be invitations to walk more closely with Jesus?
- 5. The sermon said that God's commandments are a blessing, not a burden (1 John 5:3). In what ways have you struggled with that truth? When have you begun to see obedience to God as a delight?
- 6. What does the phrase "the valley of the shadow of death" bring to mind for you personally?
- 7. David says he fears no evil "for you are with me." When have you been most aware of God's presence during difficult times? What did that comfort look like?
- 8. Psalm 23 shifts from the shepherd image to a host preparing a feast. How does this change in metaphor impact the way you think about God's relationship with you?
- 9. The sermon described eternal life as "the line," and our life now as just "the dot." What difference does it make to live with that eternal perspective?
- 10. C.S. Lewis wrote that the life to come is "the real story...in which every chapter is better than the one before." How can that hope help sustain us in the present?