

CONFIDENT IN CHRIST

The Benefits of Trusting God



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CONVERSATION GUIDE

Psalm 23 is a comforting passage, but most people don't understand its depth. David, shepherd-turned-king, likens God to a caring shepherd. It's no wonder that 1400 years later, Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah, will describe himself and his redemption efforts in such a tender and loving manner.

(Discussion inspired by 12-6-2018 Boris Rozumny blog and Max Lucado's "Safe in the Shepherd's Arms")

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"What you have in your Shepherd is greater than what you don't have in life." Thus said Max Lucado in his devotional book "Safe in the Shepherd's Arms." It is a tall claim yet gives clarity to an Old English phrase. Today we discuss the loving provision of God.

Note: Jehovah-Jireh The Lord will provide

SPRINGBOARD VERSES

Psalm 23:1 ESV The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

1 Timothy 6:6 But godliness with contentment is great gain

QUESTIONS:

- The question of "want" – What does this mean?
- Noah Webster, in 1828 defined the state of being content as this: 1. Rest or quietness of the mind in the present condition; satisfaction which holds the mind in peace, restraining complaint, opposition, or further desire, and often implying a moderate degree of happiness. Is this biblical contentment?
- Is it a sin to be discontented?

- Does God place a spirit of discontent to motivate us to do things?
- Can you be discontented in one thing, but content in God simultaneously?
- In this verse, "I shall not want" seems to imply that we have everything we need. Is this true?
- How does God provide? Spiritually? What if we have very physical or earthly needs? How does God provide in a way that we would not be in want?