



1st Sunday of the month at **9:00am**





SUNDAY NOV. 10TH

One-on-one with Luke and Katy Saturday Nov. 9th 9AM - 12PM WWW.LAKESHORECHURCH.ORG/LUKE

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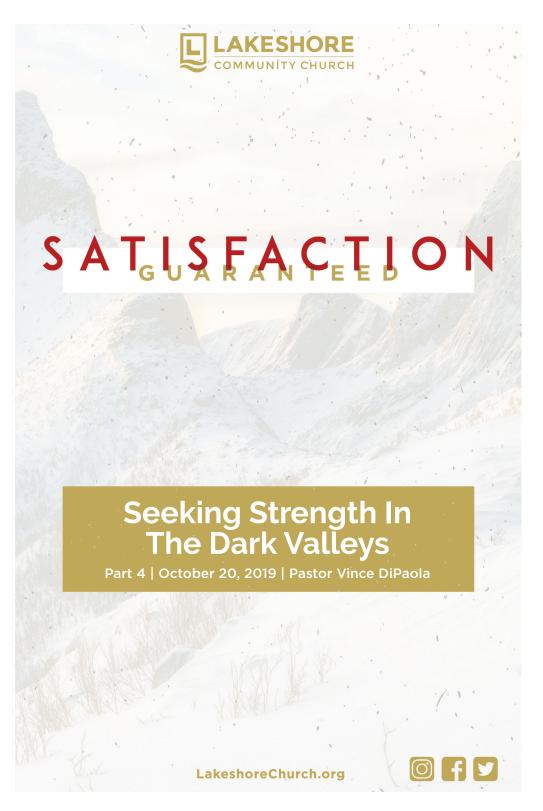
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BUDGET AMT. ACTUAL INCOME NET DIFFERENCE

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Seeking Strength In The Dark Valleys Satisfaction Guaranteed | Part 4 | October 20, 2019 | Pastor Vince DiPaola

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside guiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:1-4, NIV

FIVE OF LIFE'S DARKEST VALLEYS

- 1. **DEATH** of a loved one. (John 11)
- 2. **DEPRESSION** in our hearts. (1 Kings 19)
- 3. **DIVORCE** of a marriage. (Matthew 19:1-12)
- 4. **DUMB DECISIONS** in critical matters. (Proverbs)
- 5. **DISTANCE** from loved ones or God. (Psalms)

STRENGTH IN THE DARK VALLEYS II.

How To Find God's Support In The Dark Valleys

1. Maintain AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE: God is accomplishing something for you.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death...

Psalm 23:4a, NIV

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18, NIV

2. Sustain A DIVINE CONFIDENCE: God is forever staying with you.

...I will fear no evil. for you are with me...

Psalm 23:4b, NIV

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid: do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9. NIV

3. Remain COMPLETELY TEACHABLE: God is achieving transformation in you.

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4c. NIV

And have you entirely forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you, His children? He said, 'My child, don't ignore it when the Lord disciplines you, and don't be discouraged when He corrects you. For the Lord disciplines those He loves.'

Hebrews 12:5-6. NLT

"I am the Good Shepherd. I know My sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father— and I lay down my life for the sheep."

John 10:14-15, NIV

"I am the gate; whoever enters by Me will be saved. He will come in and go out and find pasture."

John 10:9, NIV



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