

Satisfaction Even In Suffering

Psalm 23:1-3

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You have probably heard this passage many times. Pray that God will show you its truth with new eyes and ears. Read Psalm 23:1-6. Look for words or phrases that challenge, encourage or bring comfort. Read verses 1-3 again and circle or highlight each of the personal pronouns that refer to God as our Shepherd.

1. **You can only be _____ in the midst of _____ when Jesus is your _____.**

"In order for the Lord to be our shepherd, we have to decide we are sheep." - Tony Evans

Sometimes God gets us to a place in difficult times where all we have is Him and then it is there that all we need is Him.

A. **Your shepherd _____ your _____.**

If you want to know if God is leading in your life, then simply ask yourself _____ ?

B. **Your shepherd _____ your _____.**

C. **The Good Shepherd _____ your _____.**

Once David sinned God wasn't done with him. Some of you may feel so far from God you think God must be done with you. If you still have air in your lungs God still has a plan for you on earth. He is not done with you. Maybe you need to be restored. The word for restoration here is to return or bring back.

Pastor Scott spoke of restoration and transformation. We want to continue to encourage and help you develop your story of life change and hope in Jesus.

If God's plan is to change your life for His glory, are you ready to share your story of life change. Use this simple outline to build a 2-3 minute testimony. Keep it simple at the start. Right a few thoughts in each section, then begin to put it together in a couple paragraphs.

It may seem very rough at first, but work it through and be prepared to share with the members of your Small Group as you meet this week.

- What my life was like before Christ...

- How I came to know Christ...

- How my life is different since I have trusted Christ...