

Psalm 23: **Then & Now**

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The Interpretive Journey:

Step #1: Grasping the text in Question: What did the text mean to the biblical audience?			
Step #2: Measuring the width of the Question: What are the differences between the biblical audience and us?			
Step #3: Cross the principlizing Question: What is the theological principle in this text?			
Step #4: Consult the Question: How does our theological principle fit with the rest of the Bible?			
Step #5: Grasping the text in Question: How should individual Christians today live out the theological principles?			
Psalm 23:1-4 ESV			
¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.			
⁴ 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.			
Notes:			







Memory Verse

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 23:4 ESV

Recommended Resources:

ESV Scripture Journal: Psalms

Psalms Summer Reading Plan



<u>Grasping God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Reading, Interpreting, and Applying the Bible</u> by J. Scott Duvall and J. Daniel Hays

Message Series: Daily Victory Through the 23rd Psalm

My next step today is to...

- o Memorize Psalm 23:4
- o Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- o Read a psalm a day this summer
- o Read the entire Book of Psalms this summer (see reading plan)
- o Attend the rest of the Summer in the Psalms series when I'm in town

Additional Notes:		
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