



Sermon Notes / Outline

September 28, 2025

THE 23rd PSALM, Week 6 IT WILL BE WORTH IT ALL

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet 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. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalms 23:1-6 (NIV)

It is not enough to know the 23rd Psalm; you must know the

_____ – not maybe, not hopefully, but _____

The word David used for follow is usually translated _____, _____, or _____, as in being pursued by an enemy or an animal.

Goodness is all the _____ God gives me that I don't

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:17 (NIV)

Mercy represents all the _____ and _____ you deserve, that God doesn't give you.

God's goodness and mercy have _____

"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ." Philippians 3:20 (NIV)

The twists and turns of life, the troubles, trials, unexpected crises, and difficult circumstances all serve as a reminder, _____

Life's journey can be long, difficult, and painful, but the _____ will be worth it.