

PSALMS

TALKING POINTS

Psalms 23 - Trust

"The meat of the Word isn't knowledge. It isn't information. It's application. I would rather know 4 or 5 basic Truths of the Bible and really live those out than to know 1000s of things and apply nothing." -Pastor Dan

Leaning In and Living It Out

Read Psalm 23

As the best known of all the Psalms, this Psalm focuses on trust in God.
Is trusting in God easy or difficult for you? Discuss.

We often use God as a "lifeline" - only turning to and trusting Him when we are in dire need. Yet, we should trust Him in ALL things. To do that, we have to surrender all things.
How can you surrender more to God? Discuss.

We don't fight the darkness from standing... we fight it on our knees trusting in God's goodness through it all.
How is biblical strength different than worldly strength? Discuss.

The shepherd's job is to lead the flock - to provide them direction, protection and clear vision.
Can you share a time when God "shepherded" you? Discuss.

Trust is built on closeness - the closer we stay to Jesus, the easier it is to trust Him.
How do you draw closer to Jesus in the midst of doubt? Discuss.

Dig Deeper (Optional)

Many commentators believe David wrote this Psalm when he was king - not a shepherd as he had been in childhood. Why are the shepherd references to God in this Psalm ironic and significant? Discuss.