

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES - Psalm 23:3

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I have what I need.
- 2 He lets me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters.
- 3 He renews my life; he leads me along the right paths for his name's sake.
- 4 Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- 6 Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD as long as I live.

Luke 15:4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"

Isaiah 30:21

And whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear this command behind you: "This is the way. Walk in it."

Psalm 119:10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. **11** I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Other Passages: Matt 22:37, Gen 1:26

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

1. Recharging can be hard, but is absolutely important for all of us to do. What do you do to recharge? Share your favorite things and places for personal recharge time.
2. What is a way that you see God providing you care and refreshing? Is it different?
3. Verse 3 speaks of God's care and concern for us, what other verses come to mind as you think about how God cares? Share and read those verses with one another aloud. Take time to share how they comfort you or have comforted you in the past.
4. Can you share with the group a time where you knew God was redirecting you? Or getting your attention to help you from wandering?
5. Take a moment and read Psalm 119:10-11 and note the two words "*stray*" in verse 10 and "*hidden*" in verse 11. One is absent-mindedness, the other is intentional and powerful. Which of these echo your desire today? What is one way you stay intentional? If you feel up to it, share your stray habit?
6. Isaiah 30 says that God is ready to say "*this is the way, walk in it,*" what needs to shift in your life for you to be refreshed, and to hear His leading this week?

Pray for one another in this.

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS