

Rock Solid: The God of the Psalms

God Our Shepherd

Psalm 23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Being a shepherd was a dirty and dismissed reality, and yet the qualities of being a shepherd were also attributed to royalty. Discuss the way this imagery can be both lowly and lofty, and then ultimately is ascribed to God Almighty.

Mackenzie said that Romans 8:37-39 speaks the truths of Psalm 23 in New Testament language and application. Have someone read both and compare the similarities that you find.

Applying

There is no greater proof that God comes after each of us than what he did through Christ in his life, death, and resurrection in pursuit of each of us. What does it mean to truly allow him to find you? Save you? Is this a one-time reality or something we can experience over and over?

What aspects of the shepherd character of God (satisfies, restores, guides, comforts, protects, provides, brings assurance, faithfully near) do you need most right now (or are you most drawn to right now)? Why?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?

Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?

How can we pray for our church?