

## 10 WORDS THAT GOD SPEAKS

For the week of March 28, 2021

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### Psalm 23

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.
5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### MESSAGE POINTS:

7. Satisfaction and Security (vs 1)
8. Love and Acceptance (vs 2)
9. Identity and Purpose (vs 3)
10. Provision and Protection (vs 4)
11. Contentment and Blessing (vs 5-6)

### GOAL:

To hear a WORD from the Lord.

### GET GOING:

- What are some of your best Easter memories?
- How have the words spoken to you impacted you?
- Look at verse 1. Where do you find yourself wanting? Why is satisfaction so elusive?
- Look at verse 2. What type of refreshment do you need? (physical, emotional, spiritual)
- Look at verse 3. How has God restored your soul? How does the restoring of our soul lead to walking on 'paths of righteousness'?
- Look at verse 4. Do you struggle with fear? Why or why not? How have you seen God comfort you during times of great fear?
- Be honest. Can you stay with total certainty that God is YOUR shepherd and that you will dwell in His house forever? Why or why not?
- What is your WORD?

## **KEEP GROWING:**

- Turn to 1 Peter 1:3-9.
- How does this passage connect to what we studied in Psalm 23?
- Look at verse 3. What does it mean to be born again to a living hope? How does that change the way that we live our lives?
- Look at verse 4. What is the inheritance given to believers?
- Look at verse 5. How secure is the salvation of believer? What kind of hope does this give you?
- How do these verses give hope for the 'various trials' that Peter mentions?
- Look at verse 7. How has your faith been tested over the last year? What failures and victories have been experienced?
- How has the resurrection of Jesus brought hope into your life?

## **GET GROUNDED:**

- How were you impacted by services this weekend at Highpoint?
- Why did you choose the WORD that you chose?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week. Where do you need to turn away from evil?

## **MEMORY VERSE:**

1 Peter 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."