Favorite Psalms

GROWING
CLOSER
TO GOD

Psalm 23 (p. 458)

- **The LORD is my s h e p h e r d , I am his sheep.**

  "J e s u s reapplied this metaphor from Jehovah to himself."

  I shall not w a n t

  I shall not f e a r

  John 10:9-11

- **The LORD is my h o s t , I am his guest.**

  I am his honored guest, before my e n e m y

  I am his honored guest, for all e t e r n i t y

  John 14:1-6

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?

2. What in Psalm 23:3 makes it clear that what is being portrayed here is not material prosperity but spiritual satisfaction?
Why is this important?

3 Do you have the positive perspective reflected in Psalm 23:6?
How do we know this wasn't because there were no dark valleys in David's life ? How does John 14:1-4 relate to Psalm 23:6b?

4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?

5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?

6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?

7. How were you encouraged by this passage?

8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?