

Community Group Discussion Guide

January 11, 2015

Week 2 | Trusting God Psalm 23

Introduction

We all have dreams for our lives. The key thing is to keep dreaming those dreams and do it on the basis of who God is and our relationship with him. This week's sermon focuses on trusting God.

Questions for Study

- 1. This sermon series is about having dreams for your life? If you knew that your dreams for your own future would definitely be fulfilled, what might those dreams be? What about any dreams you might have for 2015?
- 2. It's one thing to dream dreams when life is going good. It's a whole different deal when life is hard. Have you gone through a hard time in your life when you felt you'd never dream again? Are you in one of those times today? If you're in a Community Group, take the time to share this with your group members.
- 3. Other than this Sunday, when is the last time you read or heard Psalm 23 read? What were the circumstances?
- 4. David's central affirmation...the whole point of this psalm...is stated in the first sentence he wrote: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. What is David saying about his own life in writing this?
- 5. After hearing Sunday's sermon, write down the big idea of this psalm. Compare your answer with other members of your Community Group.
- 6. In the remaining five verses (verses 2-6) David shows why it's true that because the Lord is his shepherd he lacks nothing. Write down each one of those reasons. There are seven total. Clue: The first one is... *He makes me lie down in green pastures.* Give yourself good time for this. It will be worth it.

Write answer on back.