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LifeNotes

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Psalm 23:6 Always With The Shepherd

Getting Started...

Pastor Jack keeps stressing that our success (quality and growth) as a sheep will be completely dependent upon our proximity to the Shepherd. Pray for yourself, that you will seek a rhythm to your days that keeps you in close proximity to the Shepherd.

Getting to Know One Another...

What is your favorite road trip snack? Is the trip about the journey or about the destination?

What is one thing that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon, and why?

Pastor Jack said that we have an everlasting home in close proximity to the Shepherd, that eternal proximity is promised. John 14:2 says "In my Father's house are many rooms..." What does your room look like and why?

Why do we often forget that this world is not our real home?

More....

Read Psalm 23:6

First of all, how do you define "goodness"? Last week, we discussed the inevitability of valleys, illness, sorrows. So what is the "goodness" that is going to follow you all of your life?

Read Genesis 50:20 How is good realized in this situation?

Now, how would you define "mercy"? Read Exodus 33:12-20. Does mercy follow everyone?

Does God pursue us or do we have to seek Him out? Explain.

Do you ever (or have you ever) doubt(ed) God's presence? If so, why?

How do we sometimes trust our feelings and not our faith? How can we stop making this mistake?

What have you learned about your value in God's eyes? What has He said about you in the Bible? Describe your value in His eyes.

What is your idea of heaven, or life after death? How is God preparing you for "another house"?

Taking It Home...

What have you changed over the past 4 weeks in order to maximize proximity to the Shepherd? Are you struggling? What do you need to change going forward?

Are you memorizing Psalm 23?

Daily Readings

Day 1		Romans 8:28
Day 2		Genesis 50:20
Day 3		Psalm 34:4-10
Day 4		1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Day 5		John 14:1-7
Day 6		John 10:11-5
Day 7		John 10:24-29