

LIVING IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD

NO FEAR

WEEK 11 - Psalm 23

PSALM 23

The Lord is my Shepherd, so I have everything I need. He makes me lie down in green pastures, and he leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in the right paths for his name's sake. Even when 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 comfort me. You prepare a banquet for me in front of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, and my cup overflows. Surely **goodness and mercy** will follow me all the days of my life, and I will **dwell in the house of the Lord forever!**

► NO NEED TO FEAR THE FUTURE

1 God's _____ is watching over me.

Surely goodness will follow me all the days of my life. Psalm 23:6

2 God's _____ is working in me.

Surely mercy will follow me all the days of my life. Psalm 23:6

- God's Goodness/GRACE: God _____ me what I _____ deserve.

- God's MERCY: God _____ me what I _____ deserve.

3 God's _____ is waiting for me.

...And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

► LIVING FULLY AND FEARLESSLY

- Be _____
because God is so good to me

Give thanks continually to our Lord because he is so good, and because his mercy will never run out. Psalm 118:29

- Be _____
because God is so gracious to me

Be gracious and merciful to everyone, and forgive others, just as God has forgiven you because of Christ. Ephesians 4:32

- _____
because God is going to share his glory with me

Let your life shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

You don't get to choose what's going to happen to you the rest of your life, but you do get to choose how you respond.

THE BOTTOM LINE

It's amazing how different life is when you begin to live in and for

Goodness and mercy don't follow everybody. They only follow the person who can say,

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