

REMINDERS OF HOW JESUS IS MY GOOD SHEPHERD

PSALM 23

1. **He will meet my needs when I am worried.** "The Lord is my Shepherd, I will lack nothing."
2. **He will teach me to relax when I am stressed out.** "He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me besides quiet waters."
3. **He will replenish my strength when I am empty.** "He restores my soul."
4. **He will guide me when I am confused.** "He guides me in the right paths for his name's sake."
5. **He will walk with me in my dark and fearful days.** "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."
6. **He will protect me when I feel insecure.** "Your rod and your staff, they comfort me."
7. **He will publicly show his favor on my life.** "You prepare a banquet for me in front of all my enemies. You anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows."
8. **He will be good to me no matter what happens.** "Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life."
9. **He will take me to heaven one day.** "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."



WEEK 3: LEARNING TO TRUST IN A GOOD GOD

PSALM 62:6-8 (NIV)

"The Lord alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress,
I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my
mighty rock, my refuge. **TRUST IN HIM AT ALL TIMES,** O people;
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge."

PSALM 100:5 (TLB)

"The Lord is always **GOOD.** He is always loving and kind, and his faithfulness
goes on and on to each succeeding generation."

We can learn to trust in God because God is always _____

ROMANS 8:28 (NIV)

"And we know that in all things God works for the **GOOD** of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose."

"In all things" means _____

PSALM 23:6 (MSG)

"Surely your **GOODNESS** and love will pursue me all the days of my life..."

God's goodness is _____ me down!

WHEN I FORGET THAT GOD IS GOOD...

1. I STOP _____ GOD FOR HELP

The New Testament tells us over 20 times to ask God for what we need.

Luke 11:9-10 (NIV) "So I say to you: **ASK** and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who **ASKS** receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Luke 11:12 (NIV) "If you then, though you are evil, know how to give **good gifts** to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who **ASK** him!"

The best that God can give you is the _____

Everything that is good, comes from a good God.

James 1:17 (NIV) "**Every good and perfect gift** is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

2. I STOP _____ GOD FOR WHO HE IS

Psalms 100:4-5 (NIV) "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with **praise**; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is **good** and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Praise allows me to come into agreement with _____

Psalms 34:8-9 (MSG) "Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see- how **good** God is. Blessed are you who run to him. Worship God if you want the best; **worship opens doors to all his goodness.**"

WHEN I FORGET THAT GOD IS GOOD...

3. I BECOME _____ ABOUT THE FUTURE

Hebrews 11:1 (NIKJV) "Now faith is the substance of things **hoped** for, the evidence of things not seen."

_____ is what faith must attach itself to. Hope is anticipating God's goodness.

Psalms 27:13-14 (AMP) "I would have despaired had I not believed that I would see **the goodness of the Lord** in the land of the living. Wait for and confidently expect the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for and confidently expect the Lord."

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIV) "**Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess**, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another- and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

REMEMBER THAT GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME & HE HASN'T FORGOTTEN YOU!

The ultimate expression of God's goodness was when Jesus paid the price for your sins on the cross.

Isaiah 49:14-16 (NIV) "But Zion said, 'The Lord has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me.' 'Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands...'"