



Week 3 | July 15 Sermon

GROUP Discussion::

It is suggested that the secret to a life well lived is trusting in the Good Shepherd and in His willingness to meet all our needs (23:1).

Please read Psalm 23, Hebrews 11 and Psalm 46. How does the word of God, from three different sources, affirm Kevin's opening statement.

Why is living mindfully in the presence of the Good Shepherd so vital to/for faith.

A great part of faith (or trust) lies in the intensity with which we want something. Consider the Good Shepherd's words expressed through Jeremiah the prophet: "You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all you heart" (29:13). Why is this intensity so vital in trusting the Good Shepherd?

Agree/Disagree? Why? - It is in the realm of trust where God and Satan contend for the souls of men and women.

Kevin suggested that "desperate faith is all about trusting God when the shaking begins and everything crumbles" (cf Ps. 46). Has this been your experience? When? How did your trust in the Good Shepherd guide you through that experience?

Would you share a place in your life where faith/trust in the Good Shepherd is required? Will you pray for each other and these challenges?

*Refer to the bulletin insert including the three things Kevin is asking the congregation to memorize. Consider working on your memorization together!

