

# it's **all** about **jesus!**

## MY GOD IN THE PSALMS

Sunday, July 23, 2023 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Dave Winters

### Part 5 | **My Shepherd (Part 2)**

Psalm 23:4-6

Valleys & Shadows? Keep **WALKING**, (v. 4a)

**Valleys & Shadows (if applicable)** Job 10:18-20

For you are never **ALONE**, (v. 4b)

**You are with me.** Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 28:20

Jesus saves you **NOW**, (v. 5)

**What is an enemy?**

**How do you defeat an enemy?**

- **Forgiveness** Luke 23:34; Ephesians 4:32
- **Surrender** Romans 12:19-21
- **Bless** Matthew 5:44

**Oil** Isaiah 61:3

Jesus saves you **FOREVER**, (v. 6)

**Happy Ending** Revelation 21:3-5

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Text this number anytime for prayer. Just say, **"Pray for..."** followed by your request.  
Or if you just need someone to talk to, start texting us with whatever's going on and someone will be in touch via text.



## Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

**What is this?** – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in August!

### Food for Thought...

**Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching**, *was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

**This week, use this guide to journal through Psalm 23.** *Take time to meditate on the listed verse each day. Then write some of your thoughts or a prayer in response to God.*

**Monday** | <sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Tuesday** | <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.

**Wednesday** | <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Father,

Thank you for forgiving me of my sins against you. Help me to forgive (name of person/group).

I now choose to forgive (name of person/group) for (what they did or failed to do) because it (what it did to you, harm/pain it caused). I give up seeking revenge or attempting to hurt them back.

Heal my heart and break the power of any anger, hatred, or pain in my heart and life. I now ask You to bless (name of person/group). As you bless me.

In the name of Jesus Christ I pray.

*(Food for Thought continues on back panel...)*

# Welcome to Wawasee!

## OUR CORE VALUES

These are things you'll see to be true about us...



### 1. It's All About Jesus!

You'll hear us say this often.—Why? Because *it's all about Jesus!* Apart from his death, burial, and resurrection we're wasting our time.



### 2. God Wrote it All Down

God wrote a book—and we are to believe the Bible in all that it teaches, obey it in all it requires, and trust it in all that it promises.



### 3. All People Matter

No matter who you are, where you're from, what you've done, or what's been done to you—you *matter to Jesus and you matter to us!*



### 4. We All Need Friends

You were designed to belong, not to go through life alone. Jesus created each of us desiring friendship and to live in community.



### 5. No Sacred Cows

Jesus is sacred, God's Word is sacred, *but our opinions, methods, and traditions are not*—we'll let go of any of them if more people can experience life change through the Gospel!

## Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

### Word Find for Psalm 23:4-6 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

**4** **Even though** 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**, they **comfort** me.

**5** You **prepare** a **table** before me in the **presence** of my **enemies**; you **anoint** my **head** with oil; my cup **overflows**.

**6** **Surely** **goodness** and **mercy** shall **follow** me all the **days** of my **life**, and I shall  **dwell** in the **house** of the **LORD** forever.

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V L S S M E R C Y V F P  
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## Food for Thought *(continued)*

**Thursday** | <sup>4</sup> Even though 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, they comfort me.

**Friday** | <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Saturday** | <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

PART **5**

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**My Shepherd!**  
(PART 2)

**PSALM 23:4-6**



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