

PSALM 23
"Confidence"
Ps. 23:4
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Part 4 of 6

Intro:

Psalm 23:4

Book

Having Confidence In Difficult Times

1. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
 - When you're walking with the shepherd, the dark valley always leads to higher ground.

Three things to remember about the shadows

- a. Shadows are always bigger than the reality
 - b. Shadows cannot hurt you
 - c. There is no shadow without light somewhere
2. I will fear no evil, for you are with me
 - The secret to getting through the valley is - Get personal in your relationship with God.
 3. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
 - 1 Samuel 17:34-35 (NIV)
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)
 - John 16:13 (NIV)
 - As one of God's sheep, you can be sure that his rod and staff - the Word of God and the Spirit of God - will comfort you in your walk with Him.

Homework:

1. Memorize Psalm 23:1-4

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 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.

2. *Get Personal with God*