

Psalm 23:1-3 Discussion Questions

1. What does David mean when he says, "I shall not want," and how is spiritual contentment different from material comfort?

2. Why is it important to remember that God does not promise believers a life free from hardship, poverty, or physical need?

3. How can comparing our lives with others create dissatisfaction and weaken our trust in the Good Shepherd?

4. What forms of comfort, peace, and protection does God provide even when our circumstances remain difficult?

5. What fears or anxious thoughts most often prevent you from resting in the presence and protection of the Good Shepherd?

6. How do rivalry, competition, and the desire for recognition create friction within families, workplaces, and churches?

7. Why do petty rivalries lose their importance when our attention is fully centered on Jesus?

8. What distractions or “pests” most often keep believers from enjoying the peace and presence of God?

9. How can worship, service, prayer, and Scripture help free us from the distractions of sin, greed, control, popularity, and busyness?

10. Why do money, power, possessions, pleasure, and influence fail to provide lasting satisfaction?

11. What does it mean to hunger and thirst for righteousness, and how can that hunger be strengthened?

12. What practical habits can help us regularly drink from God’s Word, rest in His presence, and allow Him to restore our souls?
