

PART 4: Trusting God's Goodness

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START

As David is writing Psalm 23 he is reflecting back on his life. David, who is king of Israel, looks back at how God has guided him throughout his life. As he reflects, he conjures up the image of a shepherd. A job David once did before he became king.

- As you look back on your life, what image would attribute to God?
- When have you let position and power divert your eyes from God?
- How can reflecting on our past help guide our future?

READ

[Psalm 23:6](#) (NIV)

"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

THINK

We can have confidence that God continues to pursue us. Regardless of our past, our current circumstances, and the worries of our future. God's goodness and love pursue us **ALL** the days of our lives.

- How have you seen God's goodness and love pursue you?
- What does it look like to dwell in the house of the Lord today?
- How does dwelling in God's presence allow us to trust him more deeply?

PRAY

God, your goodness and love pursue me. Even when I don't feel good enough to be pursued, you never give up on me. Help me to dwell in your presence and deepen my trust in you.

ACT

This week, take some time to dwell in God's presence. As you do, be aware of the feeling of peace that overcomes you. Continue to allow him to be present with you throughout your day.

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