

IN THE VALLEY: THE HOST WITH THE MOST

Life Group Questions | Sunday, November 22, 2020

When you think of extravagant hospitality, is there a person or experience that comes to mind? Share with the group.

Read Psalm 23. This week we will be focusing on verses 5-6. As a group, talk about the qualities of the shepherd in those verses. What qualities stand out to you and why?

The Psalms are quoted in the New Testament more than any other book of the Old Testament. In vast majority, they are being used to show that Jesus is the Messiah, or to teach us something about Jesus. How does this understanding of the Book of Psalms impact you and your reading of them?

We may be able to consider God hosting and anointing Jesus, but what stirs in you as you consider God hosting and anointing you this way?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. This idea of being “in Christ” means that we actually share in who Christ is. As God the Father views Jesus, so he views us in Christ. What is true of him becomes true of us. The blessings and the benefits that are poured out on Jesus are poured out on us in Christ.

Read Ephesians 1:3-6. Is this concept/language of being “In Christ” familiar or foreign to you? If it’s familiar, what difference does it make in your daily life? If it’s foreign, what questions do you have?

Psalm 23:5-6 expresses confidence in God’s goodness and love. Do you relate to that confidence? How so or how not? What would it look like for you to more fully embrace your identity “In Christ” this week. How might that shape your confidence in the Good Shepherd?

Pray together. Close by reading **Luke 14:15.**