



Who the Lord is, is Enough

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Psalm 23, p.382

How can I find contentment in the midst of the turmoil of each day?

- Admit that on my own ***I will never be content*** (Psalm 23:1).
- ***Identify*** my shepherd (Psalm 23:1).
- ***Trust*** my shepherd (Psalm 23:2-6).

Is my shepherd trustworthy? A trustworthy shepherd is:

1. One who is always with me.
2. One who calms my fears so I can ***settle down*** in times of green and brown (Psalm 23:2).
3. One who leads me with ***honor*** (Psalm 23:3).
4. One who gives me the courage to ***walk through treacherous valleys*** (Psalm 23:4).
5. One who will protect me (Psalm 23:4).
6. One who is a ***generous host*** (Psalm 23:5).
7. One who ***chases*** after me (Psalm 23:6).
8. One who assures me that evil will not ***have the final word*** (Psalm 23:6).

THE ONE THING: *The Lord is enough.*

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Psalm 23.
- Visit walkingthetext.com (The Teaching Series) by Brad Gray; sessions 34-42.
- Volunteer to help with Family Promise May 26-June 2. Sign up online: oakwoodnow.org.
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 What are the challenges in connecting with, relating to, being content with someone who you can't see, touch or hear audibly?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 Consider Eve (Genesis 3:1-9) and Job (Job 1:13-22, 19:25-27). What is the relationship between contentment with God and our circumstances? What was the root cause of Eve's discontent and Job's contentment?

3 One way that we know God is by knowing what He has done. What has God already done for us? (Genesis 1:26 and 2:7; Psalm 19:1-4 and 19:7-9; John 3:16 and 14:1-3; Ephesians 2:8-10; Philippians 2:6-10 and Hebrews 1:1-3; or any other Scriptures).

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 How will you focus on the goodness of God this week? How might a fuller appreciation of who He is affect your contentment?

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[The King is Here](#)

[Build My Life](#)

[Is He Worthy](#)

[O Come to the Altar](#)