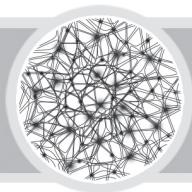


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Valley Psalm 23

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Discussion Questions

1. Read Psalm 23:4. Practically, how does Jesus' presence with us and His work for us bring comfort to us? (For an example, see Psalm 34:18).
2. We worship Jesus who is called the "man of sorrows". What does this tell you about the kind of life Jesus lived? How does this affect your worship of Jesus?
3. We are called to celebrate with each other and mourn with each other. List some ways that we can help each other when going through the valley. What can we learn from each other about how to suffer well?
4. Read Psalm 42 & 43 focusing on 42:5, 42:11 & 43:5. What emotions do you think David was feeling? How does David deal with his situation? What can we learn about the fact that David had to deal with his downcast soul repeatedly?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-11. Why does Paul share his anguish with the Corinthian church? What can we learn from the way that Paul holds nothing back?

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