

Finding Your Dream House

Series: *“The Life You’ve Always Wanted”*

Message #5: Psalm 23:6

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Psalm 23 (ESV) – A *PSALM OF DAVID*.

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.

*He leads me in paths of
righteousness for His name's
sake.*

*⁴Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil, for You are with
me;*

*Your rod and your staff, they
comfort me.*

***5 You prepare a table before me in
the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my
cup overflows.***

***6 Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of
the LORD forever.***

**1. He's your guide.
Enjoy the journey.**

**Psalm 23:6a – *Surely goodness
and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, ...***

Romans 8:28 (CSB) - *We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.*

Exodus 12:3 (ESV) - *Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. ... ⁶and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the*

congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. ⁷“Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ... ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when

I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.”

2. He's waiting at the door. Welcome home.

**Psalm 23:6b – *And I shall dwell
in [“return to”] the house of the
LORD forever.***

Revelation 22:1–5 (ESV) - *Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its*

fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will

be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Psalm 23:5 – *My cup overflows.*

Jeremiah 29:11 (CSB) – *“For I know the plans I have for you”—this is the LORD’s declaration—“plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”*

Matthew 6:25–34 (CSB) -

***“Consider the birds of the sky:
They don’t sow or reap or gather
into barns, yet your heavenly
Father feeds them. Aren’t you
worth more than they?”***

**Isaiah 43:4 – *“You are precious
in my eyes, and honored, and I
love you.”***

Romans 8:35–39 (CSB) - *Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ... ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am*

persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.