



Shepherd | Week 5 Pat McCalla | 10.10.2020

Big Idea

Instead of seeing God through your circumstances, see your circumstances through God's character.

Psalm 23

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

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.

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

⁴ Even 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.

Grief & Pain

The conflicting feelings caused by the end of or change in a familiar pattern of behavior.

Three Lies About the "Presence of Pain"

- Presence of pain does not mean absence of God.
- Presence of pain can lead to our greatest growth.
- Presence of pain is temporary.

Revelation 21:4

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.