



Sermon Outline
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Even Though Psalm 23

* The 23rd Psalm provides three perspective changing viewpoints:

1. **EVEN THOUGH I don't have everything I want; I have everything I _____.**
2. **EVEN THOUGH life may appear overwhelming, God's presence is _____.**
3. **EVEN THOUGH there will be challenges to go through, I have something to go _____.**

Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

**When David says "I shall not want"
he's saying at least three things:**

1. I trust that God will supply _____ my needs.

Philippians 4:19 - And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

David is saying, "I believe in God; I believe that God cares, and I believe that God cares about me."

Matthew 6:8b - ...for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

* **Suggestion: Keep a _____ log.**

2. There are areas in my life that only _____ can fulfill, and He will fulfill them.

Psalm 62:1 - My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.

** Meaning, purpose, value, and significance are only inherent when they come from a transcendent source: _____.*

3. I've made the decision to be _____ with whatever God decides I need.

** What God sees as your need may not be what you want!*

Philippian 1:6 – Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

** What if your current circumstances are a custom ordered curriculum for your highest development?*

Hebrews 12:7 & 10b - Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ...God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in His holiness.

* **The way Jesus _____ to pray:**

Matthew 6:9-10 - This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

* **The way _____ prayed:**

Luke 22:42 - "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

Psalm 73:25 - Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

* **It is only when God is in His _____ place in our hearts that everything else is in its _____ place in our lives.**