

## Rooted in the Word weekly readings for:

**November 10-16, 2014**

### Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

Begin each daily devotional reading with prayer. Ask that God would speak to you through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.

**November 10: Read Psalm 23.** As you think over these six verses, which one is a favorite for you at this point in your life? Why do you think this is so? What does it tell you about God and about your life at this point?

**November 11: Read Psalm 23:6.** This verse focuses on two times: “the days of my life” and our “forever.” As you think about this verse and your journey with the Lord, how do these two fit together? What is the importance of each on the other?

**November 12: Read Psalm 23:6.** Focus on the first part of the verse. How have you experienced “goodness and mercy” in your life? Praise the Lord in prayer for the goodness and mercy you identify. Where do you need to see this revelation of God?

**November 13: Read Psalm 23:6.** Focus on the last part of the verse. What do you think the house of the Lord is like? What are you looking forward to about dwelling in the house of the Lord?

**November 14: Read Revelation 21:1-22:5.** What do these verses tell us about heaven? What will we see? What will we experience? What thoughts and emotions does this evoke for you?

**November 15: Read Psalm 84 and John 14:1-3.** What do these passages tell us about heaven? What thoughts and emotions do they evoke for you?

**November 16: Read Psalm 23.** Spend time in prayer thanking God for His Word, asking that He would continue to speak to you through the Spirit, this passage and the message on Sunday morning. Pray for the preacher and our congregation.

### Psalm 23

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

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

3 He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.

4 Yea, 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 runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

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