PSALM 23 | THE LORD LOVES ME WAVE CHURCH SD | MARCH 20, 2022

Psalm 23:1-6 (ESV)

- 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.

THE LORD LOVES US AND WANTS TO DWELL WITH US!

John 14:1-3 (ESV) "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

"Many regard Jesus as necessary, but not desirable; necessary for salvation, but not desirable as a friend and lover of our souls."

"The fear: if I obey God, I will not be happy. This is the same lie Satan told in the garden, still affecting us." – Tim Keller

THE LORD'S LOVE IS A LOVE THAT PURSUES

GOODNESS | GOD GIVING US WHAT WE <u>DO NOT</u> DESERVE

James 1:16-17 (ESV), Matthew 5:45 (ESV), Matthew 7:11 (ESV)

 When we are the source of goodness, we blame God for everything and thank Him for nothing. • When <u>God</u> is the source of goodness, we thank God for everything and blame Him for nothing.

MERCY | GOD NOT GIVING US WHAT WE DO DESERVE

Romans 3:23 (ESV), Romans 6:23 (ESV), Jeremiah 2:20 (ESV), Romans 5:8 (ESV)

"Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace." – Jerry Bridges

THE LORD'S LOVE IS A LOVE THAT WELCOMES

Luke 15:1-2 (ESV) Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Psalm 27:4-5 (ESV)

- One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.
- For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

LIFE WITH THE LORD IS THE SAFEST PLACE WE CAN DWELL

Romans 8:38-39 (ESV), Revelation 7:9-12, 15-17 (ESV)

CONNECT

CONNECT SUNDAY | Mar. 27th

Let's bring on Spring, and do it with Tacos! We are all craving fellowship with one another, so we are looking forward to a Connect Sunday after church on March 27th! Please join us to meet new people, enjoy our Wave family, and have some yummy tacos!

WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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