

# UNAFRAID

WHAT EVERY HEART LONGS FOR | PSALM 23:1  
**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**  
WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2019

**ICE BREAKER** How familiar are you with Psalm 23 and if so how has this Psalm impacted you?

## 1. REVIEW

The image of Shepherd is a common and comfortable picture found in the Scripture. What does that image convey about the Lord to you? \_\_\_\_\_

David uses "LORD" to describe who his shepherd is - Yahweh. This name conveys God's self-existence and self-sufficiency. Read Exodus 3:13-14. This name Yahweh is translated I AM WHO I AM. How does this same name of God that David uses in Psalm 23: 1 help you to have confidence in the Lord as your Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following verses and share what they reveal to you about how God cares for us as a shepherd. - Isaiah 40:11; Ezekiel 34:11-16; Luke 15:3-7; John 10:7-18, 27-30. \_\_\_\_\_

What are characteristics of sheep and why are we often referred to as sheep in the Scriptures? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. ASSESS

The second part of verse 1 says - "I shall not want." What are some areas in your life that you are finding security because you are believing the Lord to be your Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is it often times hard to really experience Psalm 23:1? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some areas that you are struggle to relinquish into God's hands and what do you believe is keeping you from experiencing the contentment and security of Psalm 23:1 in those areas? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. APPLY

**MUTUAL MINISTRY**  
BREAKOUT

We are invited in this Psalm to be satisfied with the Lord as our Shepherd. How are you experiencing satisfaction with ...

- **Who He is?**
- **What He is providing for you?**
- **How you are experiencing His promises?**

Are you ready to say, "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want"? \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. COMMIT

**MUTUAL MINISTRY**  
BREAKOUT

What is one thing you can commit to do this week to help encourage your heart to find satisfaction in the LORD as your Shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_