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“Surely, goodness and love will pursue me...”

Psalm 23:6

1. Read Psalm 23 out loud with a friend, your family, or your small group.
2. Looking through the entire psalm, which verbs (action words) belong to God and which verbs belong to the narrator, King David? Does that tell you anything about God, and our relationship with him?
3. In verse 6, “follow” is too tame of a word. The original Hebrew language indicated a sense of pursuit, or even being “hunted,” by God’s goodness and love. How do you feel about such a strong picture of God’s love?
4. In verse 6, “surely” is a word of revelation - “Ah yes! Now I get it!” Have you had a particular moment in your life that was a revelation moment like this, where you realized God’s goodness and love were pursuing you?
5. We have a pretty strong culture around us of earning our keep, proving our worth. God being the instigator really goes against that, though. Does it bother you that you can’t earn God’s love?
6. Dwelling “in the house of the LORD forever” is most likely a reference to a particular location; depending on when he wrote the psalm, King David probably had the ancient Tabernacle or the first Temple in mind as the “house of the Lord” because that’s where his spirit would have dwelled. But now, according to the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, the people of God united together as one is the place where God’s Spirit dwells. What changes and what stays the same when the Lord’s house moves from a building to a people?
7. We have a mission of sharing God’s love with the world. Does it take some of the pressure off to know that God is the one pursuing people, and we are just asked to share about it? Who can you share God’s love with this week?