



BUILDING HOPE
Psalm 23

I. STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

- A. The POWER of Hope
- B. Where do you NEED Hope?

II. HOW TO BUILD HOPE (Psalm 23)

- A. By FOLLOWING our Shepherd (vv.1-4)
 - 1. Following starts by DECLARING.
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1
 - 2. We build Hope by ALLOWING Jesus to shepherd us (vv.2-3a)
 - a. Jesus builds our Hope by CARING for us.
He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. . . . Psalm 23:2-3a
 - b. Jesus builds our Hope by LEADING us.
. . . He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psalm 23:3b

- c. Jesus builds our Hope by PROTECTING us.

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. Psalm 23:4

- B. By living in our Shepherd's KINGDOM (vv.5-6)

- 1. Our landing spot from the Shepherd
. . . and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever
 Psalm 23:6b
- 2. The indicators of our level of Hope (v.5)
 - a. Our peace
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
 - b. Our joy
You anoint my head with oil;
 - c. Our satisfaction
My cup overflows.
 - d. Our confidence
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

III. OUR RESPONSE

When you are following Jesus and living in His Kingdom, you will have peace, joy, satisfaction, and confidence that are the building blocks of the hope that He has for us.

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