

"I Shall Not Want"

Week 3

I. What this passage DOESN'T mean:

A. Not material- Luke 18:18-22

1. David - lived in caves on the run
2. Solomon - Ecclesiastes
3. Christ- "nowhere to lay His head"

B. Not "perfect circumstances" - John 16:33

1. Job - righteous yet lost it all
2. Daniel - Lions Den
3. Paul - beaten, shipwrecked, imprisoned

II. What it does mean - "I shall not lack the expert care and management of my Master" - Ps 121:2-4

A. Trust that the Shepherd is faithful -

Deut 7:9, Ps 119:90, 2 Thess 3:3

B. Rely on the Shepherd's wisdom

Job 12:13, Prov 3:19, Is 11:1-3

C. Know that the Shepherd loves you

Deut 33:3,12; Pro 8:17, Ro 5:8

D. Rest in the fact that the Shepherd is vigilant-

Ps 32:7, 121:3-4

III. Are you still struggling with “wanting”?

A. Wanting the “wrong things”– James 4:1–4

Example – “fence crawler”

B. Haven’t learned to be “content” –

1. Phil 4:11–12

2. I Tim 6:6

C. The “chronic grumbler” – Numbers 14:29

1. I Co 10:10

2. Jude 1:16

IV. The Shepherds desire for you – Is 9:6, Ro 14:17

A. Healing that produces peace – Jer 33:6

B. Emotional peace – Is 26:3

V. How do I get there from here? Phil 4:6–8

6Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7And **the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

8Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

!LOOK TO THE SHEPHERD!

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