



# LIFEGROUPS

Sermon title: Who Cares?

Scripture: Psalm 23:5-6

Date: Nov. 28 & 29, 2015

—[ LET'S TALK ]—

- How was Thanksgiving? Did you visit family? Did God open any opportunities for you to share His light and love?

—[ LET'S WARM UP ]—

- What "bug" tends to drive you crazy? Where did that "bug" come from?
- When is a time you've had to rely on God in the face of enemies?
- How have you seen God bless you in the midst of trials?
- What does the world prescribe as ways to face enemies?

—[ LET'S DIG | CHOOSE 1 ]—

- Read 2 Corinthians 10:1-6 and talk about ideas and thoughts that oppose God.
  - a. How does the world wage war and how do we as Christians wage war?
  - b. Who gives us our weapons and why do they work?
  - c. What (and whose) thoughts and arguments are we to demolish and take captive?
  - d. What does it mean to take a thought captive and make it obedient to Christ?
- Read Psalm 27:1-14 and talk about confidence.
  - a. Why can we have confidence in God, even when it seems like evil is advancing?
  - b. Are there conditions for our confidence? If so, what are they?
  - c. Why is David moved to sing in response to God's word?
  - d. What is the one thing David asks for, and the thing he is confident of in the end?

—[ LET'S ACT ]—

- Live in God's house today and forever. When you pray, add prayers for the courage to live knowing the reality that you have a shepherd God who cares for you, a heart that breaks for those who do not live in that reality, and the confidence to share about how that reality has impacted your life.



—[ SERMON REVIEW ]—

- Sermon Scriptures: [Ps 23:1-6] - [Jer 15:16] - [Mt4:4] - [Mk 7:20-23] - [Rom 5:5; 8:28; 12:2] - [2 Cor 2:16] - [Jam 1:22]
- The shepherd knows this is a dangerous world, but He also knows how to take care of his sheep.
- The unrelenting bugs and vipers are actually a sheep’s most dangerous enemies.
- All evils and fears come from inside our hearts. You are what you feast on.
- The oil of the Holy Spirit keeps the bugs and vipers from successfully harming a person.
- The shepherd provides overflowing blessings.
- God wants to use the things that happen in life to make us like Christ.

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