



### Scriptures

- The LORD is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside quiet waters.  
<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul;  
He guides me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.  
  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil, for You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You have anointed my head with oil;  
My cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### Other Scriptures

- John 6:63
- Hebrews 13:5
- Matt. 28:20
- Rom. 8:28
- John 3:16
- John 17:17
- I John 4:4
- Romans 8:37-39
- 2 Cor. 4:17
- Heb. 12:6, 8-11
- John 1:1,14
- John 14:8, 16
- Psalm 51:11

### Main Points

- David knew that God's presence was with him, and his favor was on him so he didn't need to be afraid.
- Thinking and praying about scripture is just as important as reading them.
- It's important that we agree with truth.
- We are not dictated by our feelings; we are dictated by the Word of God.



- We have to confess and come into agreement with the Word of God, so that our faith and experience can rise.
- The way to change your emotions is through motion.
- Don't be afraid of God's discipline... Thank Him for it!
- The written word of God is an extension of the person of Jesus, who is 'The Word.'

### Discussion Questions

1. What does knowing that God's presence is with you and having His favor upon you do for your comfort level? Your love for the Father? Your fear level?
  
2. What did you learn today from Rabbi's example of praying scripture verses? Have you tried this yourself? What were some of the results you noticed?
  
3. Think of some of the common emotions you experience as you walk with God. Does it give you stability to know that emotions are not truth—Scripture is truth? What motions can you initiate to conquer the power of emotions?
  
4. Do you fear God's discipline or welcome it? Has the study today helped you change how you feel about it?