

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture

Psalm 23

Featured Scripture Reflection

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.” (Psalm 23:5, NIV)

Opening Icebreaker

What is your main goal in life? Is that different from God’s goal for your life?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- According to Psalm 23 what does a full life with God look like?
- What stages of life are mentioned in this Psalm as being expected in a normal life?
- What life goal is Psalm 23 pointing toward?
- What would it mean for a Jewish person in the time of King David to say, “the Lord is my Shepherd”?

How is your life touched?

- What would it mean to you if the Lord is not your shepherd?
- Describe a time when you walked in paths of righteousness.
- Describe a time when you walked through the valley of the shadow of death? What did you learn in that valley?
- Who or what are your enemies today?
- What does it mean to you that God will set a banquet feast for you once your life is over?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- The Good Shepherd is identified in John’s gospel as being Jesus Christ. (chapter 10) When you think of Jesus’ leading you into life abundant, what does that look like to you in this season of your life?

What can you pray for?

Pray that Chilson Hills will be a joyous Community of God’s incredible resurrection power celebrating Jesus Christ’s transforming hope and love in our lives and in our community.