



LIFE WITHOUT *Lack*

Getting to Know God pt 2

- What stood out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Read Psalm 23
- Everyone answer: After last week's sermon and discussion are there any new takeaways from the verse for you?
 - Compare/Contrast your relationship with God and your relationship with a person. How are they the same and how are they different?
 - According to Psalm 23, what are some defining characteristics of your relationship to God?
 - In what ways are you intentional about growing your relationship with God?
 - What are some reasons you can think of for people who are hesitant to be in relationship with God?
- In his teaching, Pastor Dave taught us that to deepen our understanding of God we need to do two things. Strengthen our relationship with God and strengthen our relationship with each other.
 - "It's the problem of wrong ideas. As someone said long ago, 'It ain't what we know that hurts us. It's what we know that ain't so.' All the things that we know about God that 'ain't so' destroy our lives, poison us, throw our lives out of kilter, and throw our bodies out of an appropriate relationship to reality. Can you think of a time in your life when a wrong idea about God has adversely affected you? Describe it and how a correct view of God turned things around for you.
 - "There is absolutely nothing that God lacks. We must understand that what we need, God has—in infinite supply". What is it about our world and even ourselves that leads us to the belief in God's "all-sufficiency" in himself?
 - What fears do you have, and what is it about Jesus that, if you think long and deeply about him, will free you from those fears and free you to love with abandon? What place does Jesus play in gaining a deep trust in God's complete sufficiency to meet your every need?
 - In Hebrews 12:22–24 we are given a vision "the reality of heaven" (41). What would it mean to your sense of hope, contentment, and fearlessness if this vision of your "location" were to captivate you?
- Identify one thing you would like God's help with in relationship to today's discussion and one truth from it that you are particularly thankful for.

