

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.3 He restores my soul; He leads (guides) me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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We need a <u>Personal Revelation & Experience</u> of the love of God. Otherwise - mere religion!

2. None of us can love God <u>on our own</u>.

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6. When we <u>fail</u> to experience and abide in the love of God, we will revert to our <u>carnal-corrupt-natural</u> love manifested in <u>performance</u> in <u>works</u>, <u>religious practices</u> and <u>self-indulgence</u>.

Hebrews 6:1 ... let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of <u>repentance from</u> <u>dead works</u> and of faith toward God ...

For the Christian, every misbehaviour is because he/she has failed to connect with God to receive and manifest God's love in the situation



1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (NIV)

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.

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BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSION

Group Discussion Qs – Experiencing the Love of Father-God

- **1.** How is/was your relationship with your earthly father? Rate on a scale of 1-10.
- 2. What hinders you from experiencing the love of Father-God?
- **3.** Share one time where you deeply experienced God's love? How did it shape your spiritual walk?
- **4.** What are 1-2 practical ways of experiencing His love in this season? On an ongoing basis?

Share to encourage and pray for one another.

Group No	Names	Group No	Names
1	Angeline, Charlotte, Evelyn, Sharon	11	Chris, Luther, Joy, ChengKai
2	Chels, Esther, GraceSeah, Jacqueline, Jessie	12	Hannah, KaiLin, Taeyoung
3	Abigail, Eunice, JaniceOo, Jingle	13	Jade, Roselind, XinYi
4	Clarissa, Felicia, Magdalene, Kimberly, Sarah	14	Agnes, Kathleen, Shushan, Yoke Yee
5	Amos, Darren, Francis, DanKoh, Rex	15	Claire, Michelle, Ruiping
6	Edric, Paul, Seng Lee, William	16	Benjamin, JunPing, Dennis, Leonard
7	Andrew, Jeffrey, JosephLeo, Kaelen, Kok Guan	17	Anne, Cheryl, Christina, Nicole, Zemin
8	DavidJoshua, Ernest, HuaiChieh, Jason	18	Emily, Gabriel, GraciaChiang, Matthew, Siqi
9	ChewKim, JosephChia, Jonathan, Michael,	19	Edwin, Isaac, Mingfeng, Weiming
	Nehemiah	20	Gemma, JaniceTai, Juleen, Levan, Thomas
10	Grace, Jessica, Joanna, Priscilla	21	Christine, GraciaLee, HueyYing, Yihui