Theme: Knowing and Experiencing God

7 REDEMPTIVE NAMES OF GOD IN PSALM 23
(Part 1)

Psalm 23	
1 The Lord is my shepherd; ⟶	#1 – Jehovah Rohi
I shall not want. ⟶	#2 – Jehovah Jireh
2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; **He leads me beside the still (quiet) waters**. ⟶	#3 – Jehovah Shalom
3 He restores my soul; ⟶	#4 – Jehovah Rapha
He leads (guides) me in the paths of righteousness ⟶ for His name's sake.	#5 – Jehovah Tsidkenu
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.	#6 – Jehovah Shammah
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of **my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup** ⟶ **runs over**.	#7 – Jehovah Nissi
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.	

#1 – The Lord is my Shepherd – JEHOVAH ROHI

I.   Know and experience the _____ of the Good Shepherd.

    1.   We must first _____ and _____ the love of God.   1 John 4:10

        We need a _____ of the love of God.
        Otherwise – mere religion!

2. None of us can love God _____.   1 John 4:10

   We must _____ experience His love.

3. **WHY?** This is because the _____ of love, the _____ of love, the _____ of love comes from God.   1 John 4:16

   We must _____ experience His love.

4. We can then love God as our _____ to Him because He _____ loved us. 1 John 4:19

   We love God with the love that comes from Him!

5. We can then love others with the love of _____.   Romans 5:5

6. When we _____ to **experience** and **abide** in the love of God, we will revert to our _____ love manifested in _____ in _____, _____ and _____.
   Hebrews 6:1   1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

   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.

BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSION
– Experiencing the Love of Father-God

Q1: How is/was your relationship with your earthly father? Rate on a scale of 1-10.

Q2: What hinders you from experiencing the love of Father-God?

Q3: Share one time where you deeply experienced God's love?

How did it shape your spiritual walk?

Q4: What are 1-2 practical ways of experiencing His love in this season?
On an ongoing basis? Share to encourage one another.