

This week's message:

Good God: He's Good in the Valleys - Week 2



Key Scripture

Psalm 100:1-5

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

Key Thought

"Jesus is Lord and He is Good even in the valleys. When we get this truth deeply rooted, it enables us to face the facts with faith." ~ Pastor Dave

Discussion Questions

- The Valley of Fear (Bible story: Numbers 13)

Psalm 23

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

II Timothy 1:7

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

2 Corinthians 4:13

"It is written: 'I believed; therefore I have spoken.' Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak."

"Learn to seize opportunity in the season of opportunity."

What BIG thing(s) are you staring at that's causing fear for you? Do you see them as obstacles, or do you see them as opportunities?

- The Valley of Conflict (Bible story: I Samuel 17)

Jeremiah 32:27

“I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?”

Isaiah 33:6

“He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.”

Think about a time when you had a conflict initiated on the spot. How did you handle it? In hindsight, do you think you could've handled it better? Explain.

- The Valley of Weeping

Psalm 84:5-7

“Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.”

The word Baca comes from the Hebrew word, “to weep”, the Valley of Baca was actually a desert. It was a dry, dusty, wasteland. How would you encourage someone through a spiritually dry season? How have you handled this type of season in your life?

- Do you feel the Holy Spirit helped you through this desert? If you are comfortable, please share that experience.

Application

Memorize I Timothy 1:7

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