

4. Why is it necessary to “bow” before God? What does this mean?

5. What does it mean to trust in God and how do we do this practically speaking?

6. Spend some time praying for each other in this area. That God would help you to “Go, Bow, and Trust” and that you may guide others to the “Good Shepherd” in their times of disappointment.

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Title: “*Life’s Missed Appointments*”

Text: Psalms 23:5

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.”

Introduction...

- Disappointments _____ us that we don’t have _____ of the future.
- Paul’s _____ was Spain but God sent him to jail.
- A shepherd used oil for three reasons
 1. To _____ insects
 2. To _____ conflicts
 3. To _____ wounds
 - Shepherd doesn’t want today’s wound to become tomorrow’s _____.
 - Just like sheep, we get _____.
 - Just like sheep we need to be _____.

Psalm 100:3 –

“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.”

- Many of our disappointments in life begin as _____.
- Like the sheep many of our wounds come from just living in the _____.
- Jesus is a “_____ Shepherd”
- John 10:11

Jesus tends to His sheep and He will tend to you, if you let Him!”

How do we let God our Good Shepherd deal with our disappointments in life?

1. We _____ to Him

- David trusted his wounds to _____ person. Not prophets, teachers, or counselors
- Others may _____ us to God, but no one does the _____ of God!
- Psalm 147:3
- Have you taken your disappointments to God _____ an agenda?
- He really does _____ about you. 1Peter 5:7

2. _____ before God

- We must assume the right _____.
- In order for sheep to be anointed a sheep must stand _____, _____ their heads, and let the shepherd do his work.

- When we come to God we make _____ not demands.
- We state what we _____ and pray for what is _____.

3. We _____ Him

- Sheep don't understand how the oil heals the wounds, all they know is that in the _____ of the shepherd something happens.

Psalm 25:1-2:

“O Lord, I give my life to you. I trust in you, my God”!

Cell Group Questions...

1. We all face disappointments in life. How do you handle them? Are you more like Miss Haversham, or Paul?
2. How can repeated disappointments lead to bitterness? Once you become bitter how do you deal with it?
3. How do you “Go to Him”, and what does that mean?