



CCC Small Groups Leaders Guide

The Real Deal Part 5 of 6

Read the Map & Enjoy the Journey

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I have all that I need.
He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside
peaceful streams; He renews my strength.
He guides me along right paths, bringing honour to his
name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me.
Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.
You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my
enemies. You honour me by anointing my head with oil.
My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your
goodness and unfailing love will pursue me
all the days of my life, and I will live
in the house of the Lord forever.

- What can we learn about God's heart towards us from this Psalm?

(* Don't rush this part, tease out comments from the group)

It has been said that 90% of the guidance we need in life is already provided in Gods word.

- How committed are you to reading the Bible?
- What disciplines have you yet to develop?

The Holy Spirit brings a further guidance to us through a variety of means - inner prompting or stirring, a Rhema word from Scripture or perhaps an unsettled feeling about something. It may also be a settled sense of peace.

- Have the group share about such an experience and how it led them into Gods will for their lives.
- Ask the group members to share one area of their lives where they are looking for the leading of the Holy Spirit right now.

* Take time to pray for each other at this point.

Learning to hear the still quiet voice of the Holy Spirit takes faith and courage. We need to learn to act on what we hear whilst we still await greater clarity.

- Have the group share moments from their experiences when they have heard and acted on something the Holy Spirit said to them.