

## GO DEEPER

use these questions for further study

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What stands out to you when you read this Psalm? Does anything trouble you or encourage you? Get curious and explore why . . .

David proclaims that he lacks nothing. Paul says something similar in Philippians 4:11-13. Likewise, in Matthew 5:25-34 Jesus teaches his disciples that in him they have no reason to worry about lacking anything.

What do these passages have in common? Where are they different?

How does the world define “having lack” and “having plenty?”

How do these scriptures define “having lack” and “having plenty?”

Do you truly believe that God actually has all that you need?

Read 1John 4:15-16: What is the reason given to rely on God’s love? What does it look like for you to you rely on His love and goodness not just in general to the whole world, but very specifically toward you?

Pastor Brian taught that a life without lack requires allowing the Spirit to “reorder our loves.” What values, people, possessions, situations, etc. do you need God’s help in reordering to live a fulfilled life of abiding in and with the Triune God?

**Act:** Set your reminder app or an alarm to go off during the day to pray Psalm 23 and remind yourself to abide/remember God’s presence right where you are. Remember His love and goodness turned toward you.

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A short video meditation on Psalm 23

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