

GOD ALONE KNOWS THE PLACE YOU NEED TO BE

CHAPTER THEME: WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO LIVE A LIFE IN DEPENDENCE ON GOD

PSALM 23:3B

OBJECTIVE: LEARN WHY GOD KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR US

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PART 5

4. OUR SHEPHERD KNOWS HOW TO LEAD US TO PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS **V.3B**

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS NOT A PERFECT LIFE, BUT IT IS A PROTECTED LIFE BY GOD'S PRESENCE, PROMISES, AND POWER.

THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS CAN ONLY BE TRAVELED BY GOD'S CHILDREN.

RIGHTEOUS LIVING CAN ONLY OCCUR BY ABIDING IN JESUS, AS HE WILL DIRECT US TO PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HELP US MAINTAIN OUR BEARINGS WHEN WE WANT TO VENTURE IN SOME OTHER DIRECTION.

THE LORD WILLINGLY LEADS US, BUT THIS QUESTION CONSTANTLY CONFRONTS US, ARE WE WILLING TO BE LED?

JOHN 10:4, "WHEN HE HAS BROUGHT OUT ALL HIS OWN, HE GOES BEFORE THEM, AND THE SHEEP FOLLOW HIM, FOR THEY KNOW HIS VOICE."

THERE IS NEVER A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER YOU ARE ON A PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS BECAUSE HOLINESS WILL BE A KEY CHARACTERISTIC.

5 REASONS JESUS LEADS ME TO PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS...

1. TO BRING REVIVAL TO MY LIFE
2. TO REFINE MY HEART
3. TO REMIND ME OF WHO HE IS
4. TO REDIRECT ME TO HOLINESS
5. TO RECAPTURE MY LOVE FOR HIM

IF YOU WANT TO BUILD SOME SPIRITUAL MUSCLE, YOU HAVE TO PARTAKE OF GOD'S NOURISHMENT.

WHEN WE TAKE JESUS' NAME, WE ARE TO DO HIS WILL, AS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TRULY TAKE GOD'S NAME AND NOT DO HIS WILL.

1 JOHN 2:4, "THE ONE WHO SAYS, I HAVE COME TO KNOW HIM AND DOES NOT KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS, IS A LIAR AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN HIM."

THE LORD'S PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS ARE PAVED WITH OBEDIENCE.

MARK 8:34-35, "IF ANYONE WOULD COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME. FOR WHOEVER WOULD SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE AND FOR THE GOSPEL'S WILL SAVE IT."