

**Goodness & Mercy: My Shepherd & My Supply (Psalm 23:6,1) Pt I**

**“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever”**

- Psalm 23 – great comfort in death, but a help in how to live life now.
- God’s relationship with us – He knows the end from the beginning
- God promises us goodness here in life and eternity in face of great evil
  1. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
  2. I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

John 14 – *“In My Father’s house are many rooms I go to prepare a place for you”*

**I. My Shepherd (v.1a)**

- Difference between sheep and goats – Jesus words (Matthew 25:31-34)
- 1. Good’s goodness, David’s picture, the LORD is MY shepherd
  - I belong to God and God belongs to me (1 Pet 2:24-25; SS 2:16)
  - God is for us (*Rm 8:32*) Jesus: God’s goodness to us (*Mk.10:17; Ps 16:2*)
  - Jesus: incarnation & embodiment of God our Shepherd (*John 10:11-15*)
  - Jesus: guarantee that God will be good to us all the days of our life

**II. My Supply: I Shall NOT Want (v. 1b)**

- My great need or want: a sinner who needs God (Ecc 3:11; Gen 3:6-9)
- God alone satisfies my soul: I was created for His glory (Rom 5:6)
- God goodness is displayed in that His goodness overcomes my sin
- Everything God gives me is based on His goodness for I have none

Luke 11:13; 12:32; Psalm 16:11;