

Enough. (7 of 7)
"Finding Hope In My Future"
Cornerstone Church of Poway
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Sermon Teaching

Big Idea: We will never find what we really need until God is **enough**.

"The LORD is my **shepherd**, I shall not be in want.

He makes me **lie down** in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters,
He **restores** my soul. He **guides** me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the **shadow of death**, I will fear no evil,
for **you are with me**; your rod and your staff, they **comfort me**.

You **prepare a table** before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely **goodness** and **love** will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will **dwell** in the house of the LORD forever." **Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)**

I Find Hope In My Future When I:

1. Trust God Is _____

"Surely **goodness** and **love** will follow me all the days of my life..."

Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." **Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

"But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them." **Genesis 50:19-21 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

2. Move From Being Overwhelmed To _____

"Surely **goodness** and **love** will follow me all the days of my life..."

Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)

"Give **thanks** to the LORD, call on **His name**; **make known** among the nations what He has done. **Sing to Him**, sing praise to Him; **tell** of all his wonderful acts. **Glory** in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD **rejoice**. **Look** to the LORD and His strength; **seek** His face always. **Remember** the **wonders** He has done, His **miracles**, and the **judgments** He pronounced..." **Psalm 105:1-5 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

3. Trust God Is _____

“... and I will **dwell** in the house of the LORD forever.” **Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)**

“For our dying bodies must be **transformed** into **bodies** that will **never die** ; our **mortal bodies** must be transformed into **immortal bodies** . Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: “ **Death is swallowed up in victory.** ”

1 Corinthians 15:53-54 (NLT2)

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and **He will live with them** . They will be **His people** , and God himself will be with them and **be their God** . He will **wipe every tear** from their eyes. There will be **no more death** or **mourning** or **crying** or **pain** , for the old order of things has passed away.” **Revelation 21:3-4 (NIV)**

“Do not let your **hearts** be troubled. **Trust in God** ; **trust also in me** . In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to **prepare** a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will **come back** and **take you** to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the **way** and the **truth** and the **life** . No one comes to the Father **except through me** .”

John 14:1-6 (NIV)

“Therefore He is able to **save completely** those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to **intercede** for them.” **Hebrews 7:25 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

➤ **Do I have confident hope in my future?**

My next right step, I will:

- [] Trust God is good and He is watching over me
- [] Move from being overwhelmed to overflowing with thankfulness
- [] Trust God is preparing a place for me
- [] Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior

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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it to 12 minutes or less.]

Small Groups: [Choose as many questions that honors your group's time commitment]

Big Idea: We will never find what we really need until God is **enough**.

Open in Prayer:

➤ What thoughts from this week's message encouraged you to live a life for Jesus?

Icebreaker:

Share three moments in your life where you have seen God at work.

Read Psalm 23:1-6

How does this psalm give you hope?

I Find Hope In My Future When I:

1. Trust God Is Good And Is Watching Over Me

“Surely **goodness** and **love** will follow me all the days of my life...” **Psalm 23:1-6**

Read Romans 8:28

How have you seen God work things out for good in the past?

Read Genesis 50:19-21 (NIV)

If you know Joseph's story, he was loved by his father then ripped from his home, betrayed by his brothers, sold into slavery, falsely accused of rape, thrown into prison, forgotten about and then raised up to 2nd only to Pharaoh as he saves Israel and Egypt from a devastating famine.

How is Joseph's understanding of his life events demonstrate his understanding of who God is and how God works?

How does your understanding of your life events demonstrate your understanding of who God is and how He works?

2. Move From Being Overwhelmed To Overflowing With Thankfulness

Suggestion for Thanksgiving Week:

Monday:

“Give **thanks** to the LORD, call on **His name**; **make known** among the nations what He has done.” **Psalm 105:1 (NIV)**

- Take a few minutes and make a list of what you are Thankful for.
- Write a prayer of Thanksgiving to God.

Tuesday:

“**Sing to Him**, sing praise to Him; **tell** of all his wonderful acts.”

Psalm 105:2 (NIV)

- Put on some Praise and Worship and sing a song to God.
- Tell someone how God has been good to you.

Wednesday:

“**Glory** in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD **rejoice**.”

Psalm 105:3 (NIV)

- Spend a moment in prayer, worship God in His attributes.
God is: Sovereign. Eternal. Omniscient. Omnipresent. Omnipotent. Unchanging. Righteous. Just. Love. Truth.

Thursday: Thanksgiving

“**Look** to the LORD and His strength; **seek** His face always. **Remember** the **wonders** He has done, His **miracles**, and the **judgments** He pronounced...”

Psalm 105:4-5 (NIV)

- As you enjoy a Thanksgiving meal, go around the table and have each person share how God has blessed them and what they are thankful for.

3. Trust God Is Preparing A Place For Me

“... and I will **dwell** in the house of the LORD forever.” **Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)**

Read 1 Corinthians 15:53-54

What hope do you get from this passage?

Read Revelation 21:3-4

What do you learn about what heaven will be like from this passage?

Read John 14:1-6

What promise does Jesus make?

Close in Prayer: Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.
