PSALM 23:6



SURELY your goodness and mercy/ love will follow all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

- 1. READ THE ENTIRE VERSE TO YOURSELF OR YOUR GROUP! YOU DID IT!
- 2. How do you define GOODNESS in your own words? Life is not expected to be easy and we have discussed the difficult valley season. So what is goodness that will follow you all the days of your life? Do you have examples of goodness from your experiences? Think upon Gods goodness this week.

Lets compare and discuss goodness in scripture!

GENESIS 5:20/ ROMANS 8:28 How do you see goodness pictured here?

PSALM 34:4-10 What is goodness here?

PSALM 84:10 and Psalm 103:1-5 again discuss Gods goodness

MICHAH 6:8 How is goodness defined here what is required of us to receive that goodness. Remember in my teaching I said some promises are conditional!

- 3. Define MERCY. Why are we in need of mercy and how does it help us realize goodness? Look up EXODUS 33:12-20 and zoom in on verses 17-20. Does Gods goodness follow everyone? What is revealed to you in this verse?
- 4. Look up 1 PETER 1:3-9 what ways do these verses echo the teachings of Psalm 23?
- 5. Reflect and discuss the GOOD/MERCIFUL outcomes that have come from your life story. Ask God to remind you and reflect upon those.
- 6. What difference does it make in your life when you consider each day a gift to be treasured while looking toward DWELLING in the ultimate reward "heaven"?
- 7. Have you considered heaven? what it's like? How it feels to DWELL forever in HIS presence. Discuss the feelings that come up when you think about the details of our future home
- 8. Read Revelations 21:2-4 Think of the Joys of heaven. What does this verse provide for you? How will it be to MEET the GOOD shepherd?
- 9. What portions of Psalms 23 are you beginning to see with fresh insight?
- 10. What images in Psalms was most meaningful to you? How did psalms connect with situations in your life?