



# Life Without Lack

Living in the love of Psalm 23



Jesus-

I am the good shepherd.

Psalm 23 reveals to us that it is  
safe to trust Jesus with the  
daily leadership of our lives.



How to live in the goodness  
of God

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

Ps. 23:6

Four things happen when we **forget** about the goodness of God:

- **Stress** goes up
- **Joy** goes down
- **Pessimism** goes up
- **Serving** others goes down





The goal of this message:

That we will be a blessing to others by **confidently, joyfully** and **personally** living in the **daily goodness** and love that God brought to us by the **completed** work of His Son, **Jesus** Christ.

# Setting the Text in Context

**follow** = chase, to pursue



always outbound







So how do I live in the goodness of God?

Goodness, Love and Dwell

Goodness = *TOEV*

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

Gen. 1:31

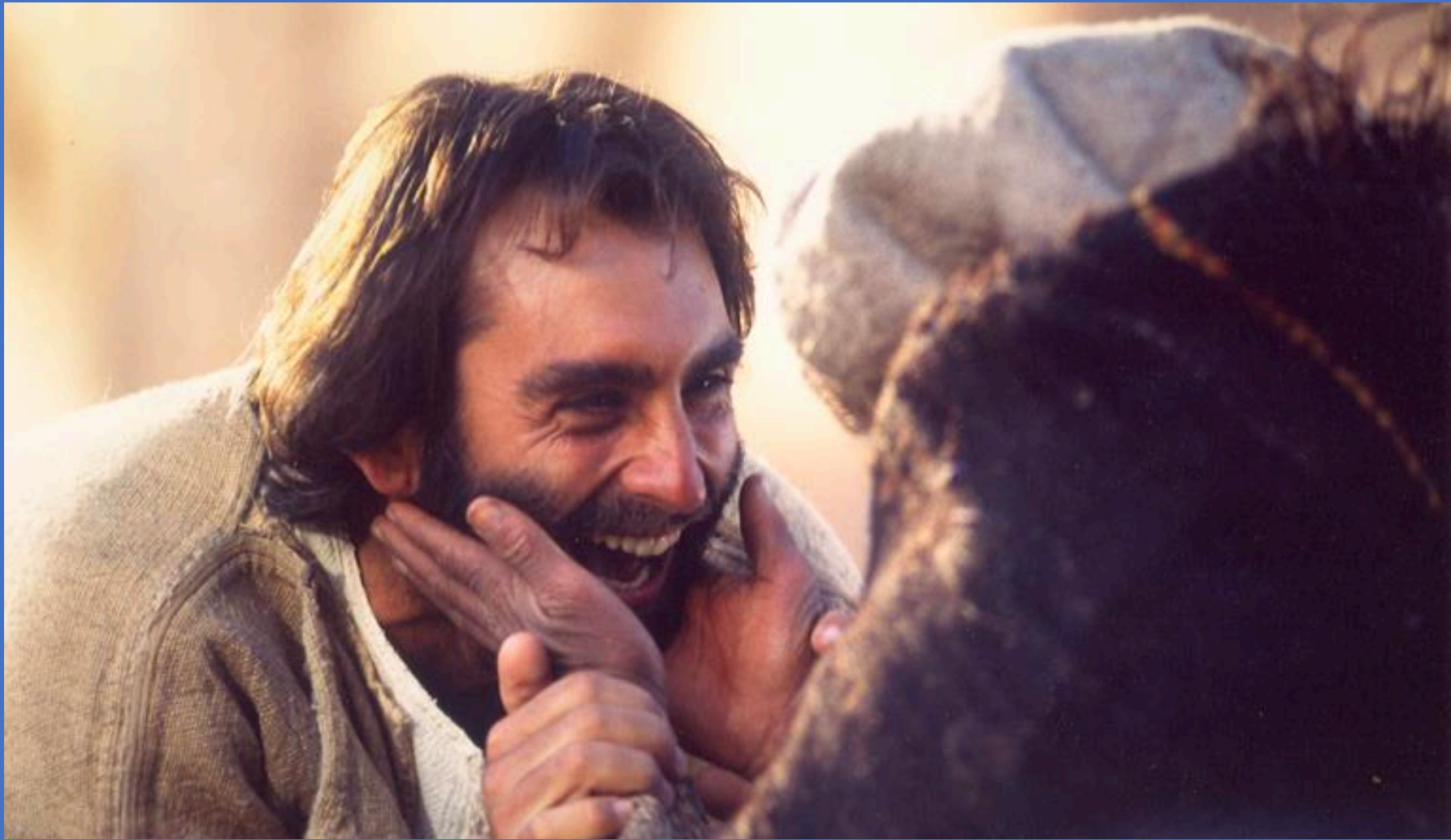
LOVE = CHESED

*Love based on the character of one making a promise.*











I am the good shepherd. The **good shepherd** lays down his life for the sheep.

Greater **love** has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 10:11, 15: 13

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the **new covenant** in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

1 Cor. 11:25



Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.” He redeemed us in order that **the blessing** given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that **by faith** we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Galatians 3: 13-14

Our act... *Surely you will die.*

Gen. 2:17

Christ's obedience ... *Surely goodness.*

Ps. 23:6

And I will  dwell  in the house of the  
Lord forever.

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*yashab*

“...much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness *reign in life* through the one man, Jesus Christ.”

Romans 5:17



I saw a new heaven and a new earth...and now the **dwelling** place of God is with man...I will wipe every tear from their eye, and I am making all things new.

Rev. 21

So how do I live in the Goodness of God?

Stop, Look, Listen!

Stop:

*Stop one time a day long enough **to reflect** on his goodness in your life.*

Stop **comparing** yourself to other  
'Sheep'.

Look:

Look into your **past**

Look into the **Book**

Look for the goodness of God in the  
**everyday.**



Listen:

Listen to the Spirit.

Listen to the stories of others.

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me all the days of my life and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

Psalm 23:6