



## House Church Study Questions Based on the SAC Sermon on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sermon: Still Waters  
Text: Psalm 23

### Gathering Guidelines

-Watch Pastor Brian's intro video for this week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6t0oWy2CSY>

### Take some time to worship

Play a worship song. Pray to Jesus. Be in His presence.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6GGFb6LcX3U> Oceans: Hillsong

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=seVi9TKoylc> Old Rugged Cross: Alan Jackson

### Read

Psalm 23

### Discussion Questions

#### Question #1:

In Psalm 23 Jesus is making it clear that He wants to take on a greater role in each of His children's lives. He calls us to surrender to Him so that He can "feed", "guide" and "shield" us.

His Word is a primary way that He feeds, guides and shields us. Can you think of why this might be? What does it feed us? How does it guide us? And can it shield us?

#### Question #2:

In Psalm 23:3 God is described as one who "refreshes" and "restores". Do you think God is interested in becoming so involved in your life that you would actually experience this refreshing and restoring? Have you ever tangibly

experienced this? If not, consider pausing here and inviting the Holy Spirit to come and bless the ones who need a touch from Him.

**Question #3:**

The first step toward enjoying this kind of refreshing is to enter into relationship with Jesus. This means acknowledging that you need forgiveness for your sins and accepting Jesus as your saviour.

If you have never taken this step is this something you have considered doing in your life?

If you have accepted Jesus, do you remember what your experience was when this happened?

**Question #4:**

Jesus promises that even though you walk through very hard things in life (shadow of death), He will provide courage (no fear), His presence (You are with me), protection (His rod) and guidance (His staff). The outcome of all this leads to *comfort*.

Jesus wants to comfort us in powerful ways. Is this something you need in your life now? Is there something that your House Church could encourage you in and pray for you? (Let this be your 'prayer time' that you usually end with).

**Invitation and Mission for this week**

Purpose this week to hold each other up in your House Church. Take a little time each day to pray for the members in your group. Also make the effort to phone or text encouragements and prayers for each other this week.

Right now, take out your phones and bring up your calendars. Now write in your calendars a time each day to pray for your House Church members and make a note to text them.

**Closing Note:**

We are inviting any and all to come to pray on Thursday nights at 7pm at the church. Prayer is going to be the means through which we see supernatural breakthrough and blessing in our church and community. And so put it in your calendar to come when you can. As prayer grows, so too will the Kingdom!