



Sermon Title: “Your Rod and Staff” - Randy Hood

Scripture Reference: Psalm 23

Connect: Grow together

- 1- How has God shown up this week in your life?
- 2- What can you be thankful for this week? Any stressors?
- 3- How are you doing on your spiritual or personal growth? Did you gain any ground last week?

Deeper: Beyond the message

- 1- What was the main point of the message this week? How would you say it?
- 2- What stood out to you?
- 3- What did the message say about you, God’s people or the world?
- 4- How does this message apply in your life?

Application and Challenge

- 1) Read Psalm 23. How is this chapter working itself out in your life?

Realignment- The Lord is my Shepherd —> boss, CEO, director, master

Refreshing - He makes me lie down —> rest, be still, neutral

Refilling - He leads me beside still waters —> He refills me with His presence

Restores- He restores my soul —> He brings me back to wholeness

Righteousness- He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name sake.

- 2) What do the *rod* and *staff* represent in this scripture? (Protection and security)
What’s the opposite or fear? (Faith)
- 3) In 1st Samuel 17 we read the story of David and Goliath. How did David’s faith play a role in his victory over Goliath?
- 4) We will have our “valley of the shadow of death” that we walk through. How do we trust the *Shepherd*, how do we trust God during those times?