





# still WATERS

*Psalm 23:4*

*Walking Through The Valley of the  
Shadow of Death*

# The Place

- **Lit = “the valley of deepest darkness”**
- **Generic: Underworld; grave; dungeon, cave; pathless desert; mineshaft; blinding storm; any place of danger; affliction fear; terror**
- **Illus: Daniel in Lion’s Den; Before fiery furnace; Peter around the fire; Paul shipwrecked; Jesus in the Garden**

# The Person

- Personal language change: **“YOU are with me...”**
- Jesus is NOT a “hireling”: **John 10:11-15**
- Jesus IS the “Good Shepherd”: **John 10: 14-16**

***“He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart...”***

***Isaiah 40:11***

# The Peace

- **Peace:** Lit = *quietness; rest; to be set at one again; calm of spirit and mind*
- **Peace WITH God:** Rom 1
- **Peace OF God:** Phil 4:4-7

*“The closer we walk to our shepherd the safer we are, and the more His peace will fill our hearts.”*

*Warren Wiersbe*

# Reflections

*Do you KNOW the Good Shepherd, so well that you experience His personal presence?*

*Do you have peace WITH God tonight?*

*Do you have the peace OF God ruling in your heart?*