

Pursued by God all the days of my life - Psalm 23:6

Pursued by God's goodness

What is God's goodness? God's knowledge, wisdom, and power are inseparable from his goodness. In fact God's goodness is not just in His attributes. God's goodness is shown through His actions of divine love, mercy and compassion upon all of His creation.

Read Psalm 34

What motivated David to praise the Lord?

When have you experienced God's protection or deliverance?

How does this psalm encourage you to put your trust in God's goodness?

Pursued by God's loving kindness

What is God's loving kindness? Our NIV Bibles translate the Hebrew word, "chesed", to love. But sometimes words can lose the entire meaning when translated over. But the word "chesed" refers to God's love, loving kindness, mercy and faithfulness to His people. The word also has strong overtones of God's strong commitment to us and it's a love unlike any human love.

Read Ephesians 1:1-8

This passage uses words like the will of God, chose, predestined, according to the plan and the purpose of his will. Much emotion can surround the discussion of such words. What is Paul's emotional reaction to being chosen and predestined?

What is yours?

How are we to respond to being pursued by God's loving kindness and how to we recognise it?

In God's presence

Read Psalm 139:1-10

How did David describe his intimate relationship with God?

God never leaves us or forsakes us and he draw nears to us, how are we to draw closer to Him?

Application

David who penned Psalm 23, praises and gives thanks to God for being the Divine Shepherd and Perfect Host. Lets pray and give thanks, like David, to our God who is all powerful, all knowing and He who pursues us all of our days.