

SERMON NOTES
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Don Guthrie, preaching

GAINING CONFIDENCE
Psalm 23

Does God care? Does He care for me?
"The Pale Blue Dot" (Carl Sagan)

- Listen!
Rest (v. 2)
Righteousness (v. 3)
Courage (v. 4)
Provision (v. 5)
Hope (v. 6)

- Meditate! (Psalm 27:4)
Baqar – "to seek; to inquire"

- Pray! (Psalm 116:1)
Romans 10:13 "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved."

- Look! (Matthew 26:26)

Receive!

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name.

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters.

³He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You have anointed my head with oil;

My cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life,

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

Psalm 27:4

One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek:

That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the LORD

And to meditate in His temple.

Psalm 116:1

I love the LORD, because He hears my voice *and* my supplications.

Matthew 6:26

Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and *yet* your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?