



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!





Loving God's Word
God is Good When Life is Bad
Psalm 119:65-96

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not

lie down in green

pastures; he leadeth me beside the still

waters.

3He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in

the paths of righteousness for his name's

sake.

4Yea, though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death, I will fear no

evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy

scepter comfort me.

5Thou preparest a table for me in the

presence of mine enemies: thou hast

I. Four Types of Suffering.

- A. Suffering that is Common.**
- B. Suffering that is Corrective.**
- C. Suffering that is Constructive.**
- D. Suffering that is Calculated (by God).**

II. Two Purposes for Suffering (65-73).

A. To Produced obedience to God's Word (67).

B. To Provided Understanding of God's Will (71).

III. God Always Does What is Good (74-80).

A. He is Faithful in Affliction (75).

B. He is Unfailing in His Comfort (76).

C. He is Compassionate (77).

D. The Way We Handle Suffering Can Be an Encouragement to Other Believers (75, 79-80).

IV. We Are To Practice Faith and Patience (81-88).

A. Hope, and Do Not Faint (81-83).

B. Question, and Wait (82b-84).

C. Trust, and Be Revived (88).

V. God's Word is Everlasting (89-91).

A. His Word is Settled (89).

B. His Will Stands(90-91).

VI. God's Word is Liberating (92-96).

A. It Rescues Us (92).

B. It Renews Us (93).

C. It Refocuses Us (96).

