

STUDY and DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ❖ Why do you think we naturally cling to our own comfort rather than God's presence?
- ❖ Has anyone ever sold you the lie that God desires for Christians to stay away from suffering and danger in this life? Why do you think this idea is so attractive today?
- ❖ How can we remember God's presence when He feels far away?
- ❖ Think of some situations in your own life that validate the statement "the valley is an opportunity for the supernatural". Share experiences where you have seen God do something miraculous through a difficult or horrible circumstance.
- ❖ What are some of the valley's that you're in the midst of right now?
- ❖ Fill in this sentence: even though _____ I will _____.



"Even Though...I Will..."

Psalm 23:4 (NIV) Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

The valley of the shadow of death is not on a different path than the path of righteousness. Rather, the path of righteousness will lead you through the valley of the shadow of death.

1. Righteous living doesn't _____
_____.
- It helps you _____.

When you're in the valley...

2. Remember _____.

The Shepherd's rod & staff:

- C _____, C _____,
P _____ and G _____

Do you love God's presence more than your own comfort?

Additional Notes

3. Don't become _____, choose _____.

***This happened so... vs. Even though...
I will...***

**4. The valley - opportunity for _____
_____.**

Romans 8:28(NIV) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Even though:

I will: