

# The Word at Work.

The Value of Looking Back



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*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

**Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)**

*Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.*

**James 3:1 (NIV)**

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.*

*He makes me lie down in green pastures,*

*He leads me beside quiet waters,*

*He refreshes my soul.*

*He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley,*

*I will fear no evil, for you are with me;*

*Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.*

*You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

*Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,*

*And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)**

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**Psalm 23:1 (NIV)**

*He makes me lie down in green pastures.*

**Psalm 23:2a (NIV)**

*He leads me beside quiet waters.*

*He refreshes my soul.*

**Psalm 23:2b-3a (NIV)**

*He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake.*

**Psalm 23:3b (NIV)**

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley,*

*I will fear no evil, for you are with me.*

**Psalm 23:4a-b (NIV)**

*Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

**Psalm 23:4c (NIV)**

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.*

*You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

**Psalm 23:5 (NIV)**

**“The pursuit of God is not a part-time, weekend exercise.**

**If it is, chances are, you will experience a part-time, weekend freedom.” - JI Packer**

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**Psalm 23:6 (NIV)**