

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)

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Psalm 23:2a (NIV)

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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)