

Emmaus Church Community

02.21.2016 Sunday gathering #570 Season of Lent

Questioning the Questions, part 2 + Annual Community Meeting

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Erēmos

A both/and prayer:

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
- 4 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.
- 5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
- 6 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.

- David, Psalm 23

The difficult, wonderful wilderness.

[Annual Community Meeting Notes]

For the ride home or your home group:

- . Respond to the idea that the “wilderness” could be both full of difficulty and full of wonder *at the same time*.
- . Read and comment on Psalm 23.
 - what are the two primary difficulties David experiences?
 - what are the two primary wonders David experiences?
- . It's relatively easy to see some good in difficult times *after* the difficult time is over. What would it take for you to experience God's presence and provision in the midst of the difficult time?
- . Share any thoughts or questions about the Community Meeting.