

Reflection - Looking Back To Move Forward
December 29, 2024

As you join this discussion, let the Holy Spirit guide you. Share your thoughts and reflect on the message. Work through the guide by reading Scripture and answering a few questions.

Open Up

- What do you celebrate about this past year?

Read Together:

Psalm 23

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.

Discuss Together:

- As you read and take a moment to reflect on this scripture, what are your thoughts?
- Can you recall a challenge this year that helped strengthen your faith? How did God show up during that time?
- Is there a scripture that has resonated with you most during this year? Why?
- How has your prayer life evolved throughout this year? What sparked those changes?
- What blessings—big or small—remind you of God's faithfulness over the past year?
- Were there any unexpected moments where you felt God's love or provision?
- What lessons about God's character have stood out to you this year?

Pray as a group:

How might this scripture shape your hopes or prayers for the year ahead?