

MESSAGE NOTES—July 22, 2018

**“Fearless Comfort” – Psalm 23:4**

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Introduction

- The reality of dark valleys/death
- The power of fear/evil

1. The Shepherd’s \_\_\_\_\_ – His \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Shepherd’s \_\_\_\_\_ – His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember:**

- Our calm confidence in the midst of dark, fearful places displays God’s powerful presence and protection.

**Reflect:**

- Are you anxious/full of fear over your circumstances?
- Are you content with the presence and power of God in your situation?
- Are you cooperating with the Shepherd’s leadership and receiving his comfort?

**Resolve:**

- I will ‘practice the presence of God’, taking hold of his gifts, leaning in to his comfort, secure in his protection and led by his firm hand.

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?”*

*Psalm 27:1*