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"In the Valley of the Shadow"  
Psalm 23, p. 382

**What happens to me when I die?**

1. It all depends upon your relationship with Jesus Christ. (John 3:16 & Luke 16)
2. As soon as you take your last breath, you will be at home in the presence of Jesus. (2 Corinthians 5:8-10; Philippians 1:21-23; Colossians 3:4)
3. Heaven is a real place (John 14:1-3; Revelation 21)
4. Heaven is a place of great gain. (Philippians 1:21-23)
5. Heaven is a place where everything will be made right. (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; 1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Corinthians 4:17; Revelation 20)
6. Heaven is a place where you will be given fantastic gifts. (1 Corinthians 2:9 & 15:50-56; Revelation 21:3-4; Luke 16; Matthew 22:32)
7. Heaven is a place where God will receive all the glory! (Revelation 4 & 5)

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**THE ONE THING:** Adventure awaits!

**Miss something?** Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Philippians 1:21-23.
- Walk through the valley.
- Send me the list (email or hard copy?).
- Purchase *Blessed Be Your Name* by Matt & Beth Redman.

## NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

### 1 KEEPING IT REAL

What are the things/times/events in life that make us feel as if we are walking "in the valley of the shadow"?

### 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Read the first three verses of Psalm 23, concentrating on the order of the things mentioned in the psalm. What reasons can you give for the order they are mentioned? Why would order be important to our hope?

### 3

Our hope is repeated throughout the Bible. How do the Roman passages support what the psalm tells us about our "hope"?

### 4 TAKING IT FURTHER

How can "Hope give you the strength to find peace in adversity?"

## WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[Your Grace Is Enough](#)

[Remain](#)

[Revelation Song](#)

[Living Hope](#)

[Be Still My Soul](#)

[Blessed Be Your Name](#)