

God's Promise of Peace:
He Leadeth Me Beside the Still Waters

Still waters provoke an image of calm, peacefulness, and serenity. That's where God wants to take us in our lives. But what are our lives really like? And why?

In this modern day, we seem to spend most of our time and energy chasing after the things we think we need. But let's look at what we really need; those things basic to our very survival. Think about this for a moment - if all of the basic necessities of life were provided for you, would there be more of a sense of calm in your life? What about your spiritual needs? If those were all met, would you have a more peaceful existence?

Let's consider our Great Shepherd and His efforts to lead us beside still waters.

Study Questions – *begin with prayer and ask God to open your heart and mind. Be honest with yourself and with God. There are no right or wrong answers.*

1. What are two of your basic survival needs? Explain how God has provided them.

Read Matthew 5:6 and John 7:37

2. Tell of one time when God quenched a specific thirst with His Word. Give any relevant scriptures.

Read: 1 Peter 2:2

3. What do you thirst for now? What are you really looking for in life?
4. How will your life change if that thirst is satisfied?

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5. (*Personal*) Write a prayer asking God to satisfy your thirst.

6. What should you do now?

7. What do you expect of God now?

Read: Mark 1:35 and Luke 5:16

8. What can you do in your life to make time for God early in your morning?

9. Will you commit to do what it takes, for one full week, and report back to your group?

Read: Psalm 104:34, Psalm 119:97, Nehemiah 8:12, Jeremiah 15:16, and 2 Corinthians 13:14

10. How do you expect to behave when you spend your first waking moments in God's Word?

Read: 2 Corinthians 12:10, Philippians 4:19, 1 Timothy 6:8

9. What craving or thirst have you not turned over to God?

10. How have you tried to satisfy it on your own?

11. What was the result?

12. What will you do, this week, to have the thirst in your soul satisfied by God?

13. What do you expect the results will be?