



**PART FOUR:  
CONFIDENCE**

*Connect Group Discussion Guide  
Sunday, April 6, 2025*



**RESTORATION**LIFE  
CHURCH

# CONFIDENCE

*Psalm 23, 116:15; Matthew 5:45; Hebrews 12:7–11; 2 Timothy 3:16–17;  
James 1:22–25; 1 Samuel 17:34–35; John 16:13*

## ICE BREAKER

Tell about a time when you got really scared.

## GOING DEEPER

- 1) Read Psalm 23:4. What does it mean to walk through the valley of the shadow of death? What hope does this psalm provide for us when we're walking through a dark valley?
- 2) Have you ever known anyone who entered into a dark valley in their life and never really came out of it? What would you say to someone who found themselves in that place in life right now?
- 3) Why is it more important to be able to answer the question, "How should I respond" than to be able to answer the question, "Why did this happen?"
- 4) In what way is fear a choice? How should you respond to events that evoke fear in your life?
- 5) Read Hebrews 12:7-11, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, & James 1:22-25. What do these passages say about God's discipline and about how He disciplines His children?
- 6) Pastor Dave said, "Divine guidance, even at its roughest moment, is still better than human intellect." What does that mean and how does it apply to your life?

# GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

*Psalm 23:1-4 (MEV)* - The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. 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.

## THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

### 1. **Memorize Psalm 23:4.**

Repeat it, along with verses one through three, first thing each morning, as often as it comes to your mind throughout the day, and when you lie down to sleep each night.

### 2. **Get personal with God.**

Latch on to this phrase: "You are with me," and say it repeatedly throughout the day. As you say these words, ask God for guidance and protection in the upcoming hour.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

# SERMON NOTES