

FACING THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Psalm 23:6

Today we complete our series on Psalm 23 dealing with the primary causes of stress in life. We have found that God provides an antidote for each of them, including our fear of the future. Many people never enjoy today because they are already worrying about tomorrow. We do this because we don't know what will happen tomorrow. If we believe in the Lord and allow Jesus to be our good Shepherd, we have three good reasons to face the future with confidence.

I CAN FACE THE FUTURE CONFIDENTLY . . .

1. Because God is w_____ o_____ me!

“Surely goodness . . . will follow me all the days of my life”

Psalm 145:20

Romans 8:28 (LB)

Psalm 91:11 (LB)

2. Because God's Grace is w_____ i_____ me!

“Surely . . . mercy will follow me all the days of my life”

Isaiah 60:10 (LB)

God's

Riches

At

Christ's

Expense

Psalm 103:2-11 (LB)

Hebrews 4:16 (NCV)

3. Because Heaven is w_____ f_____ me!

“And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever”

2 Corinthians 5:1 (NCV)

2 Corinthians 5:6,8 (LB)

In Heaven we will be rewarded for our faithfulness

In Heaven we will be reunited with loved ones who know the Lord

In Heaven we will be reassigned work to do that we really enjoy

Revelation 21:4 (LB)

1 Peter 1:4-6 (LB)

1 Peter 2:11 (LB)

John 10:27,28