

Pastor Matt's Sermon Notes
I Will Fear No Evil
Psalm 23:4
May 2, 2021

A. Five realities about the valley.

1. Everyone goes through valleys, they are inevitable.

John 16:33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

2. Valleys are almost always unpredictable and unexpected.

James 4:13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— 14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

3. Valleys happen to everyone.

Job 5:7 but man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward.

4. Valleys are temporary for the believer.

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5. Valleys serve a purpose for the believer.

1 Peter 1:6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

James 1:2-4
Romans 5:3-5
2 Corinthians 1:8-9

B. The problem of fear in the Valley of the shadow of death.

Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
What do you fear?

C. The antidote to fear.

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