

**Pastor Matt's Sermon Notes**  
**I Shall Dwell in the House of the Lord Forever**  
**Psalm 23:6**  
**May 30, 2021**

1. The goodness of God comes from His nature, not our worthiness.

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Psalm 34:8      Psalm 119:68      Psalm 25:8-9      Nahum 1:7      Psalm 107:1  
Roman 8:28      Genesis 50:20      Romans 3:10      John 15:5      Colossians 1:28

2. The steadfast love of God comes from his character, not our virtue.

Psalm 103:17 But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him...

Exodus 34:6      Romans 5:8      Ephesians 2:3-5  
Hebrews 13:5      Isaiah 41:10

3. We have a sure future eternal home.

Psalm 23:6 ... and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

-We will all one day die.

Hebrews 9:27 it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

-Jesus himself indicates that both everlasting life in heaven and everlasting punishment in hell are real.

John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

Matthew 25:46

-There is no purgatory.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God.

2 Corinthians 5:6-8

Hebrews 8:12 For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

-We should long for heaven.

2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling,

Philippians 1:21-23

John 14:1-3

- The great benefits of heaven.

Revelation 21:4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."