

## **I Shall Not Want**

July 10-11, 2021

**The goal of our group is to multiply a healthy group through disciple-making.  
A disciple is one who loves and obeys Jesus.**

**Conversation Starter:** What's something you "wanted" but now you're glad you didn't get it?

### **Up:**

Spend time worshipping God together by singing together or reading a Psalm.  
Suggested worship song: "I Shall Not Want" by Maverick City Music. Youtube Link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVSYsgGC71s>

### **In:**

Is there any way that you heard from God or took a step of obedience this past week?

### **Out: Praying for the Empty Chair**

Place an empty chair in the room and pray that God would fill it with someone next week. After you pray, ask if there are any people who came to mind that you could invite to a meeting, social or upcoming serving event.

### **Hearing and Obeying.**

*A disciple is one who loves and obeys Jesus. We want hear God saying to us through scripture and put it into action. Today, we will be reading Psalm 23 to be reminded that God is aware of our needs and is with us.*

### **Study it**

Read Psalm 23

- What ideas or words in this psalm resonate with you personally?
- What does this psalm reveal about the character and nature of God?
- In verse 4, the psalmist refers to the "valley of the shadow of death". What does this tell us about our life as disciples?
- If God is a Shepherd, how are disciples like sheep according to this psalm?

### **Make it Personal**

- What's the difference between a "want" and "need"? What would it look like for you to trust God with your current needs?
- What do you currently want in your life that creates discontent? How might God be inviting you to surrender this to Him?
- Looking back, where have you experienced God's presence in a "valley"? How does recalling this help you to trust Him now?
- This week we are going to care for one another throughout the week. Choose a partner in the group and ask what area of their life they are feeling led to entrust to God in light of our discussion? Pray for each other, then check in with a text or phone call later this week to talk about how it is going!

**Worship Night: July 23**, 7 PM at Pittsburgh West. Make a plan to come out with your group!

**Life Group Training Camp: August 6-7**

Our Life Groups team up every week to know Jesus and to make him known. This training camp will energize and equip your group to be a team that transforms.

The camp will have passionate worship, inspiring messages and interactive “drills” in the areas of a transformational group: of up, in and out (don’t worry, no running or push-ups will be involved). It will kick off on Friday with a worship rally and a message featuring a Pittsburgh Steelers alumnus.

Come with as many in your Life Group as you can! If you’re not yet a part of one, this will be the perfect chance to get plugged in.

Register for your spot at [xr.church/trainingcamp](http://xr.church/trainingcamp).