



“Yea, though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil: for  
thou *art* with me; thy rod  
and thy staff they comfort  
me.”

Psalm 23:4 KJV



Still  
Walking

# The Valley Experience



“Know ye that the LORD *he is God*: *it is he that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are his people*, and *the sheep* of his pasture.”

Psalm 100:3 - KJV



“The one who enters **by the gate** is the **shepherd of the sheep**. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep **listen to his voice**. He calls **his own sheep** by name and **leads them out**. When he has brought out all his own, **he goes on ahead of them**, and his sheep follow him because **they know his voice**. But they **will never** follow a stranger; in fact, they **will run away** from him because they **do not** recognize a stranger's voice.”

John 10:2-5 NIV



Ask **yourself** this question:

Why do sheep **(we)** have to go **to and through** the valley?



Point #1:

Accept the reality of your  
valley experiences



“These things I have spoken unto you, that **in me ye might have peace**. In the world **ye shall have tribulation**: but be of good cheer; I **have overcome the world.**”

John 16:33 KJV





“Dear brothers and sisters,  
when troubles come your way,  
consider it an opportunity for  
great joy.”

James 1:2 NLT



“The LORD directs the steps of the godly.  
He delights in every detail of their lives.  
Though they stumble, they will never  
fall,  
for the LORD holds them by the hand.”  
Psalm 37: 23-24 NLT



# Lessons learned while in the valley:

- Who your **true** friends are
- Who you **really** are
- Who God **truly** is



“That I may **know him**, and  
the **power** of his resurrection,  
and the **fellowship** of his  
sufferings, being **made**  
**conformable** unto his death.”

Philippians 3:10 KJV



Point #2:

Announce your  
response to your valley  
experiences



# Your response hinges upon doing these three things:

- Walking
- Not fearing
- Going through



“...the race *is* not **to the swift**, nor the battle **to the strong**.” Ecclesiastes 9:11

“But he that **shall endure unto the end**, the same **shall be saved**.”  
Matthew 24:13 KJV



“For God hath not given us  
the **spirit of fear**; but **of**  
**power**, and **of love**, and **of a**  
**sound mind.**”

2 Timothy 1:7 KJV





“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, **I am the light of the world**: he that **followeth me** shall not walk in darkness, but **shall have the light of life.**”

John 8:12 KJV



Point #3:

Acknowledge your  
resources in the valley



# In the valley God provides:

- His presence
- His protection
- His power
- His promise

