



StressBusters takes a fresh look at Psalm 23. You may think you know this Psalm well, but you will discover truths you never noticed before.

In this series, you will learn how Jesus, our Shepherd, fills your life with His life.

For six weeks, *StressBusters* will powerfully combine

- **Sermons,**
- **Daily devotions**
- **Growth Group studies**

Each will reinforce the others resulting in accelerated growth as

you participate in all three.

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Week 1: The Way to Fulfillment

Week 2: The Way to Balance

Week 3: The Way to Peace

Week 4: The Way to Success

Week 5: The Way to Courage

Week 6: The Way to Confidence

God's Ways for Making all Things New SHARING

1. All around us people are _____

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 2
Corinthians 4:4

2. Lifesaving is _____

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

By our very _____ we are lifesavers

3. What qualifies us to be lifesavers is we are _____

all things
new

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While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. Acts 10:44

4. Life Saving Actions:

- _____
For opportunity and courage
 - *For others*

- _____
 - *Tell people the DIFFERENCE Jesus makes in your life*
 - *I had a SIN problem (Romans 3:23)*
 - *JESUS DIED on the cross to forgive my sin (Romans 5:8)*
 - *I BELIEVE and follow Jesus (John 3:16)*

Daily Growth

Use these 4-C questions below to help you study each day's scripture.

CELEBRATE: What can you praise God for from this passage?

CONFESS: Are you convicted of something you need to confess to God?

COMMIT: What commitment does this passage challenge you to make?

COMMUNICATE: What did you learn that you can share with someone?

Day 1: Read 1 John 1:1-4. In nearly every verse, what does John say he is sharing? What have you "seen and heard" about Jesus that you can share with others? What has Jesus done in your life that would be good news to others? What is God saying to you?

Day 2: Read Ephesians 6:19-20. What do you learn from these verses about what you can be praying for? Are you praying for friends you want to see saved? What allows you to be bold and fearless when sharing and what holds you back? What is God

saying to you (use the “4 C” questions)?

- Day 3: Read Colossians 4:2-6. What does Paul mean by being wise in our conversations with outsiders? What would a conversation that is full of grace and seasoned with salt look like? What is God saying to you (use the “4 C” questions)?
- Day 4: Read Acts 10:34-48. Outline the main points of the message Peter shared. Is this an easy enough message that you would be able to share it with others? Was Peter surprised by how people reacted to his message? What do you expect would happen if you tried sharing the Good News with someone? Is it possible God could surprise you? What is God saying to you?
- Day 5: Read John 1:1-13 and John 3:16-20. What is at stake when we share the Good News about Jesus? Are the stakes worth your taking the risk to speak up to your friends and family? How would you explain to them what it means to believe? What is God saying to you (use the “4 C” questions)?
- Day 6: Read Romans 3:9-26 and 1 Peter 2:22-25. In sharing Jesus with others it is necessary to help them understand their need to be saved. How do these verses help in sharing that need, and how do they explain how Jesus meets that need? How can you put it in language a non-church person would understand? What is God saying to you (use the “4 C” questions)?