

GOD *is... MY PROVIDER*

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Introduction

Sometimes people believe and say things about God that just aren't true, and we're convinced that some people reject God or have a strained relationship with Him because they have made some wrong assumptions about Him. During this series, we are going to look at who GOD IS really.

Series Bottom Line

What comes to mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us. – A.W. Tozer

Getting Started

Share about your biggest worry in the 5th grade.

How were you raised to deal with worry? (forget it, sleep on it, pray about it, ...)

Digging In

What stood out to you most about this week's message?

Chad said we can know God is my provider because of 2 of His characteristics.

God is the source of everything I need. (Psalm 23:1)

God doesn't want me to worry about anything. (1 Peter 5:7)

Which one is more difficult to believe? Why?

Read Psalm 23.

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What verse brings you the most comfort?

Re-read the Psalm, but in the negative ("The Lord is not my Shepherd ...")

What verse is most disturbing?

What "green pastures and still waters" has God led you to?

Discuss the imagery described in v.5-6. What are the possible meanings of "anointment"?

Chad gave 3 practical things we can do to trade in worry for trust:

Ask Him to be my Shepherd each day.

Invite Him into every area of my life.

Give Him my worries.

Of the 3, which stands out to you personally? Explain.

What is the difference between Jesus being our Savior and being our Lord?

Describe your relationship currently with Jesus as Lord.

Doing It

This week let's put this into action. Start each day with these three steps. Bring yourself under the direction of the Shepherd. Allow Him to enter every area of your life. Then give all worries to Him. At the end of the day, do a little inventory about how your day played out. Then come back next week and share with your Ridge Group.