



## Week 6:

### The Transitional Season

#### *Psalm 23:1-6*

#### A. Transitional Season Facts

1. Transition is the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another. (Dictionary.com)
2. Transitions happen either by choice, circumstances, the enemy, or God.
3. Times of transition expose our character.
4. Change is situational, while transition is mental.

#### B. David's Witness to the World

1. The Lord is the Shepherd.  
“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.”  
*Psalms 23:1 (NIV)*
2. The Lord is the Leader.  
“He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul.”  
*Psalms 23:2-3a (NIV)*

3. The Lord gets all the glory.  
“He guides me along the right paths for His name’s sake.” *Psalms 23:3b-c (NIV)*

#### C. David's Conversation with God

1. When David did not know what was coming, he knew the Shepherd would be there.  
“Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.” *Psalms 23:4 (NIV)*
2. The darkness of transition led David to incredible blessing.  
“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.”  
*Psalms 23:5 (NIV)*
3. David’s final transition was of an eternal nature.  
“Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” *Psalms 23:6 (NIV)*

#### D. Making it Through Transition

1. On the lit paths, David spoke *about* God; in the dark valleys, David spoke *to* God.
2. Maintain a soft heart while in transition.  
“Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near. Don’t grumble against one

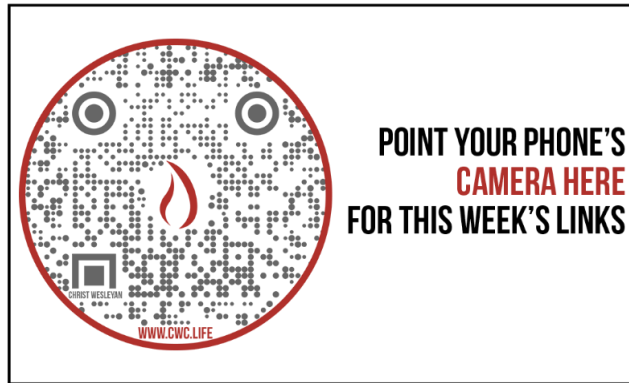
*another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!” James 5:7-9 (NIV)*

3. Your thoughts and words are key to making it through transition.  
“For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”  
*Luke 6:45c (NIV)*
4. Do not get scared, get bold.  
“For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.”  
*2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)*

**To begin a relationship with Jesus...**  
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Notetakers are history makers.

**Next Sunday: Pastor Branden**  
**Anthem: A Psalm for Every Season**  
**Week 7: The Busy Season**



#### **Giving and Attendance Update**

**Giving last Sunday: 86%**

**Giving year to date: 97.1%**

**Last Sunday weekend attendance: 1,709**

**Salvations to date: 76 | Baptisms to date: 7**

#### **Upcoming Happenings:**

**July 25-29      CWC Youth Camp**

**August 7      Membership Class (12:30p)  
Room 102**

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