

A New Trust

Sermon Notes for August 13th, 2017 at Brentwood PCC

Psalm 23 & Matthew 14:22-33

Illustration: The young, little lion-tamer



Psalm 23 is well known by believers and even non-believers (sometimes it even gets quoted in movies).

There's a wonderful simplicity in the words, structure and imagery which makes it accessible and very relatable for people during many phases of their life and spiritual experiences.

A couple of notes on the way the Psalm is structured:

		A movement in TIME	A movement in CONVERSATION
Verses 1-3	David makes a confession of TRUST	PAST	3 rd -person
Verses 4-5	Recalls (indirectly) the crisis & DELIVERANCE of the past	PRESENT	2 nd -person
Verse 6	Affirmation (declaration) of the future	FUTURE	3 rd -person

- How do we experience and view **time** in our day and age?
- How do we value (/measure) time?
- How do you (/we) engage in conversation in this modern world?
- What type conversations dominate our lives? (...with other people, but also with God)?
- In what way does 'trust' have an effect on the way we converse with others / with God?

