

**STRESSBUSTERS 2009**

**PART 6 – FEAR OF THE FUTURE – Psalm 23:6  
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**Psalm 23:6(ESV)** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**I CAN FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE...**

**1. BECAUSE GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_**

“Surely goodness...will follow me all the days of my life.”

**Psalm 145:20(NIV)** The Lord watches over all who love him...

**Psalm 3:5 (NLT)** I lay down and slept, yet I woke up in safety, for the Lord was watching over me.

**Genesis 16:13-14 (GWT)** Hagar named the Lord, who had been speaking to her, You Are the God Who Watches Over Me. This is why the well is named Beer Lahai Roi [Well of the Living One Who Watches Over Me].

**2. BECAUSE GOD’S GRACE IS \_\_\_\_\_**

“Surely...mercy will follow me all the days of my life...”

**Isaiah 63:9(NIV)** In all their distress he too was distressed, and the angel of his presence saved them. In his love and mercy he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

**Hebrews 4:16(NIV)** Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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**3. BECAUSE HEAVEN IS \_\_\_\_\_**

“and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

**John 14:2-3(NIV)** In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

**2 Corinthians 5:1(NIV)** Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

**Revelation 21:4(NIV)** He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

**John 10:27-28(NIV)** My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.