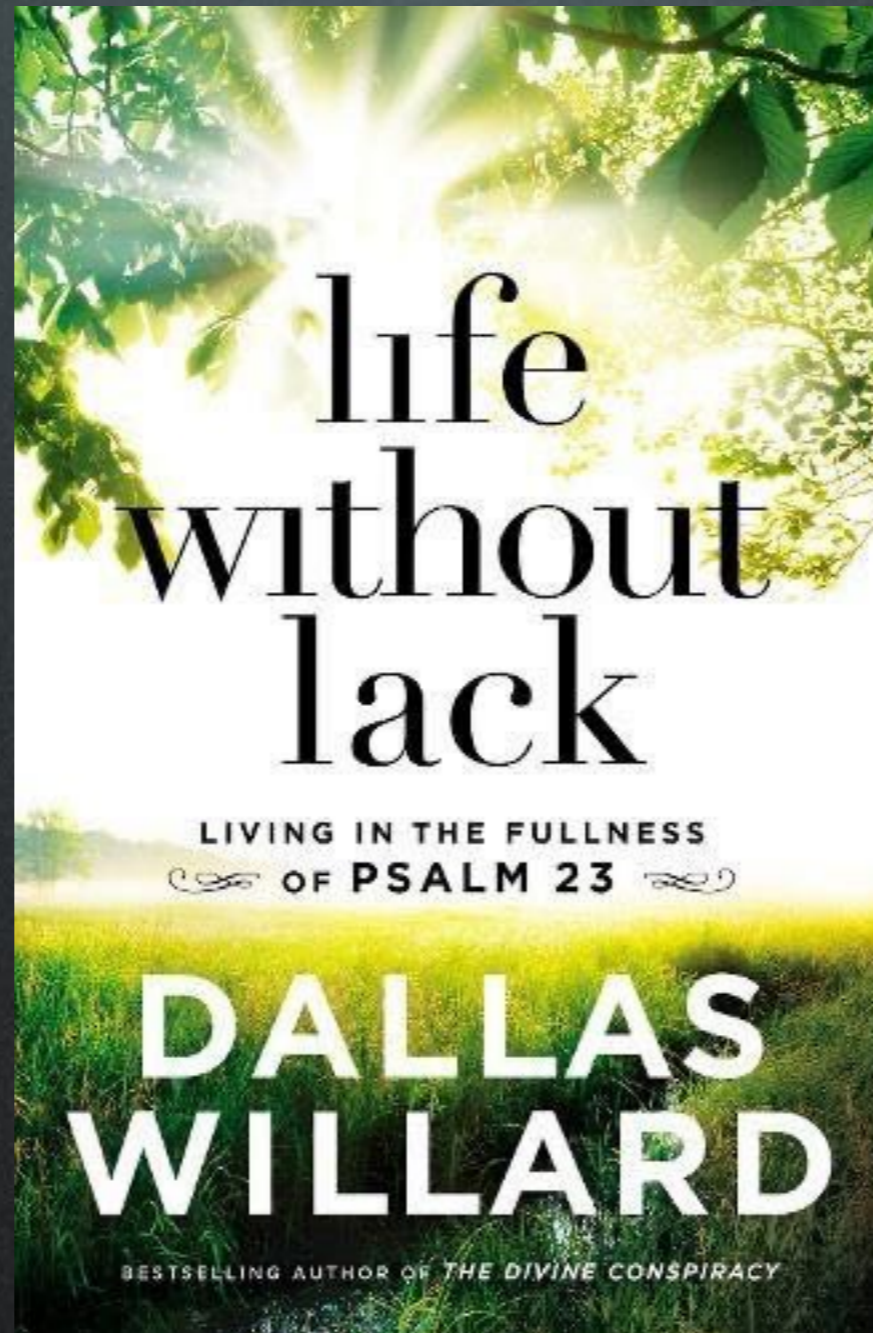


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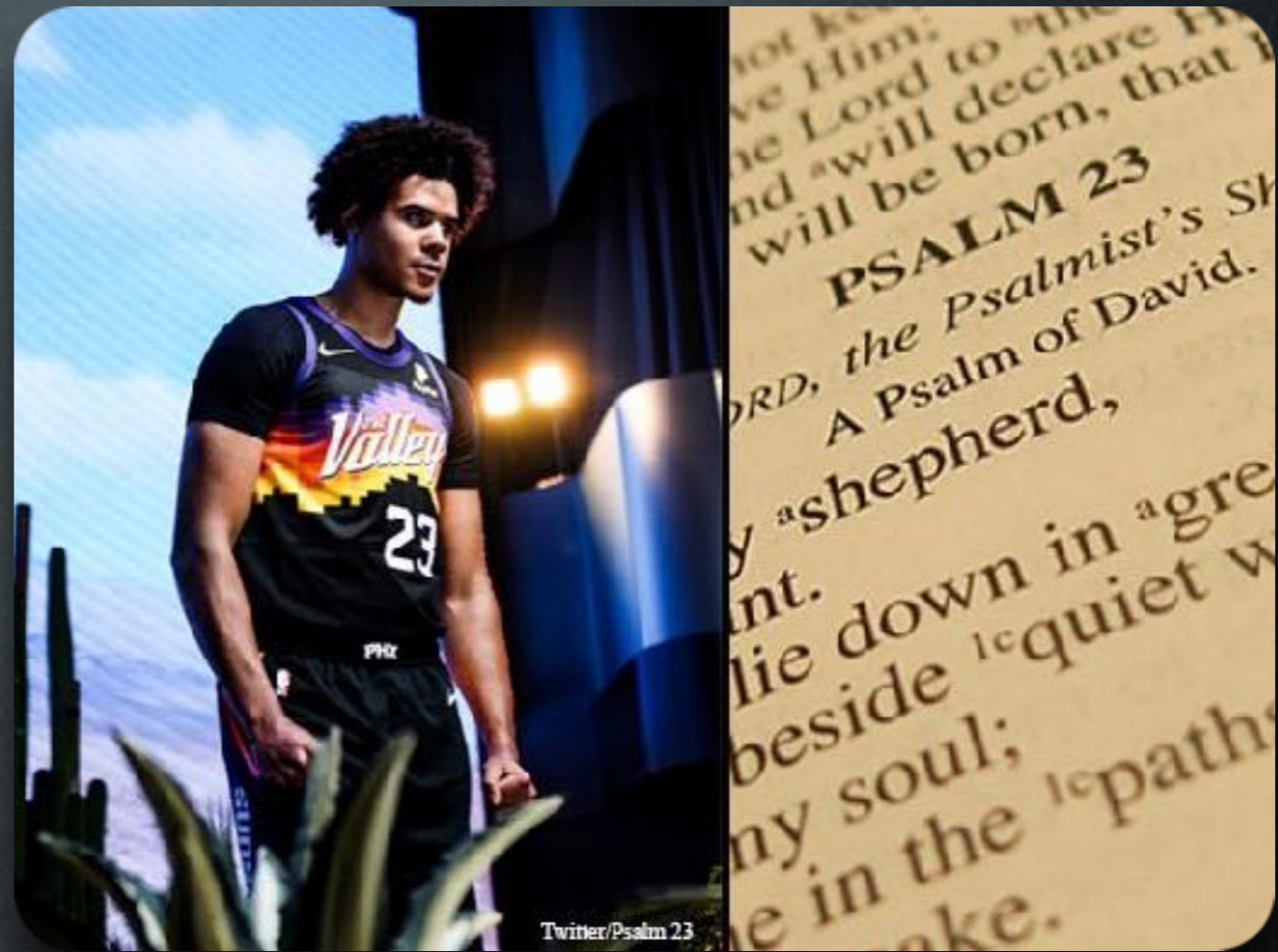


# life without lack

Session 9 — “All the Days of My Life with Jesus” - Chapter 8



Cameron Johnson  
Phoenix Suns  
U.S. NBA team



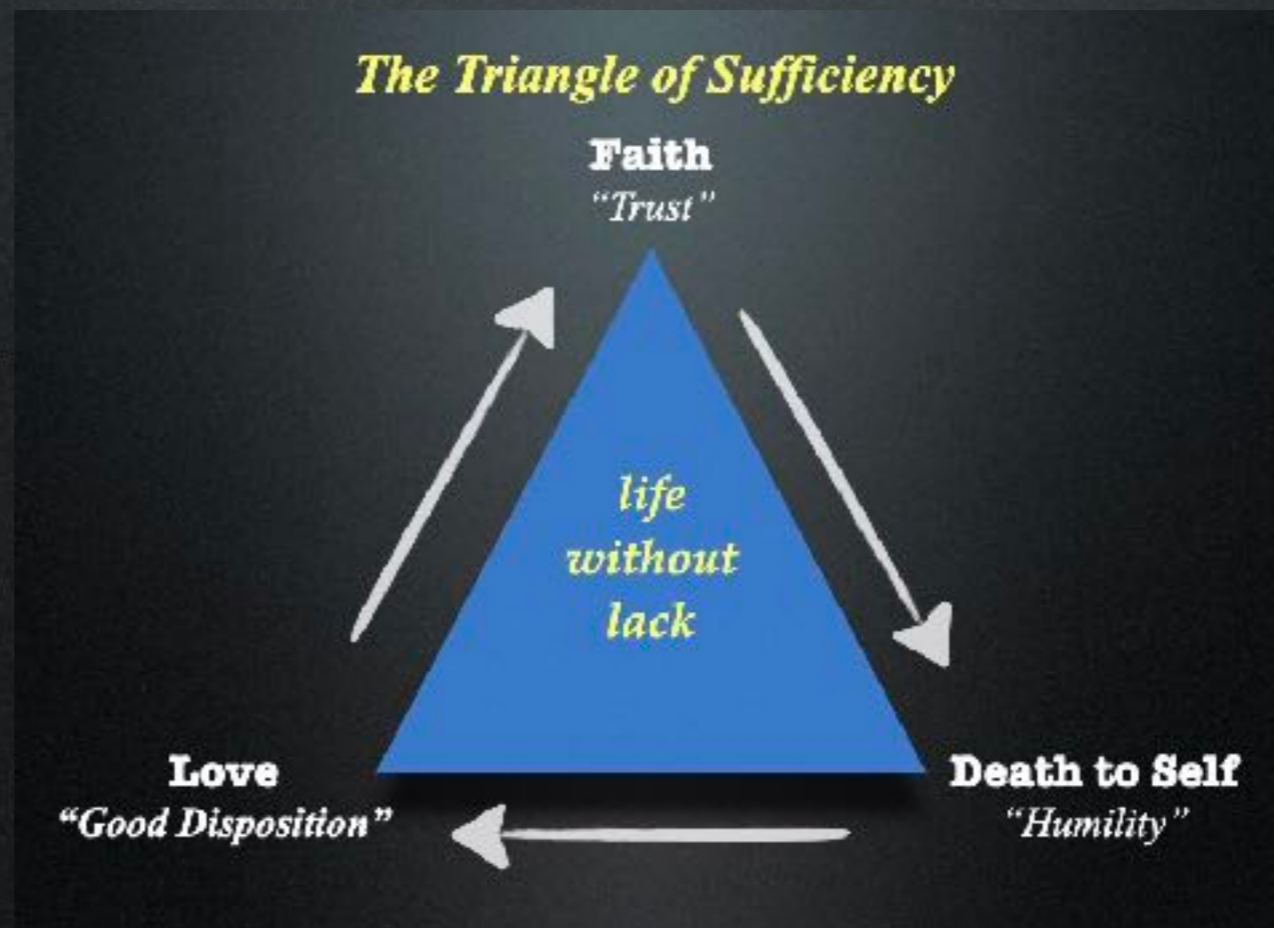
*“My grandma, she’s a prayer warrior to the fullest extent, and she kind of told my dad to use this Bible passage [Psalm 23] as a prayer every time you go into a game, into a competition, into an important meeting—whatever it may be, and he instilled that down into me.”*

Johnson says that he has prayed the 23rd Psalm before every game since high school, reciting it during the national anthem.

# life without lack — *REVIEW*

## Session 8 Summary

Agape Love is my decision to love somebody out of the disposition as a kind of person first loved by God.



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### Session 9 — All the Days of My Life - Chapter 8

The emphasis throughout the Shepherd's Psalm is the fact that God is with us. The LIFE WITHOUT LACK flows out of our relationship with Him. Our challenge is to stay with Him in the increasing belief that God truly desires to be with us. (186-187)

*“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we may boldly say:*

*‘The Lord is my helper;*

*I will not fear.*

*What can man do to me?’ ”*

*Hebrews 13:5-6*

## **ROAD TRIP with JESUS**

*“The Emmanuel Emmaus Excursion”*

Every person – and that includes you – is invited by Jesus to be with Jesus. If we are with Him, everything is taken care of. (188)



## FIRST - Packing Preliminaries

1.) Determining Desire — *Do I really want this?*

Am I really enthralled with Jesus or only prepared to put up with Him? (189)

2.) In a Mirror, Dimly — *The right-now me*

Fact 1: It's OK to be me wherever I go.

Living the Beatitude

Fact 2: The right-now work I do is valuable



On the basis of hearing this message and trusting it to be true, you come to understand that it is good that you are alive; your life is good, it is good that you are who you are, and it is good that you do the work you do. (191)

3.) Do It — *Decide not Drift* (191-192)

## **SECOND - Preview of Things to Come** (192-197)

—> Imagine what your day would look like with Jesus at your side. (192)

Strength to Please — not without mistakes

Joy & Confidence — “with faith”

Loving Neighbors — with new eyes

“Tag, Jesus is It!” — it’s not up to me

Personal Super-Assistant — asking and trusting

Speaking & Hearing God — learn to hear His voice



## **THIRD - Planning the Day**

(197-213)

—> You cannot spend a day with Jesus unless you intend to do so. (197)

\* Preparing the Night Before:

Recollect - Praise - Dream - Confess - Prepare

\* Resting in Faith — *Sabbath:: 4th Commandment*

“Tiredness is a spiritual problem.” (199)

“Our ability to sleep is a sign of faith.” (200)

“Green pastures” Psalm 23:2

“Cast your cares on Him” 1 Peter 5:7

## **THIRD - Planning the Day** (continued)

### \* Rising

- Praise - *"Thank you, God, for this day."*
- Petition - The things facing you in the day
- Planning - 7 x's daily for 7 days - *Psalm 119:164*

What your mind is fixed on (Ch. 1, p. 1-3, 7-8)

### \* Honing Holy Habits

*"Tag! Wait, am I it or will I tag Jesus?"*

*"He guides me on paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake." Psalm 23:3*

*"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness..."*

*Matthew 6:33*

## **THIRD - Planning the Day** (continued)

### \* Pursuing the Day

A “God’s-Eye View” & Bless People - “Bene-diction”

### \* Reflecting Grace-Drenched - Before dinner

Honest Debrief - *“I am the person who did that.”* (209)

Thanksgiving - The abundant life Jesus promised.

“ I came so that they would have life,  
and have it abundantly.” John 10:10

“The kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but  
righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 14:17

## **Preparing for the Next Day...and a New Life**

Life in the presence of the all sufficient Shepherd whose voice calls us to walk often through the gate into God's presence. It is the life for what you were created. You will make tremendous progress in experiencing the Psalm 23 life that Christ came to provide.

You'll see remarkable growth, and all the good things Jesus desires to give us – a rich life of joy and power, abundant in supernatural results, with a constant, clear vision of your never ending life in God's world and an abiding sense of your work day by day – will become the common, yet extraordinary, realities in your life. (213)

*Colossians 1:9-12*

“For this reason we also, since the day we heard about it, have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all perseverance and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.” Colossians 1:9-12



# Q&C

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**Meditation** — Hebrews 13:5-6; Mt. 28:18-20; Col. 1:9-12

**V-I-M in your next 10,000 minutes...**

**VISION** — Am I really enthralled with Jesus or only prepared to put up with Him?

*Is Jesus my Savior, but not really my friend & teacher,  
mentor & coach?*

**INTENTION** — Which of the 6 “Things to Come” most capture my attention right now? (192-197)

**MEANS** — What practical suggestion(s) for the 5 parts of the day will I try this week: Sundown • Rest • Morning Preparation • Day’s Focus • Reflection

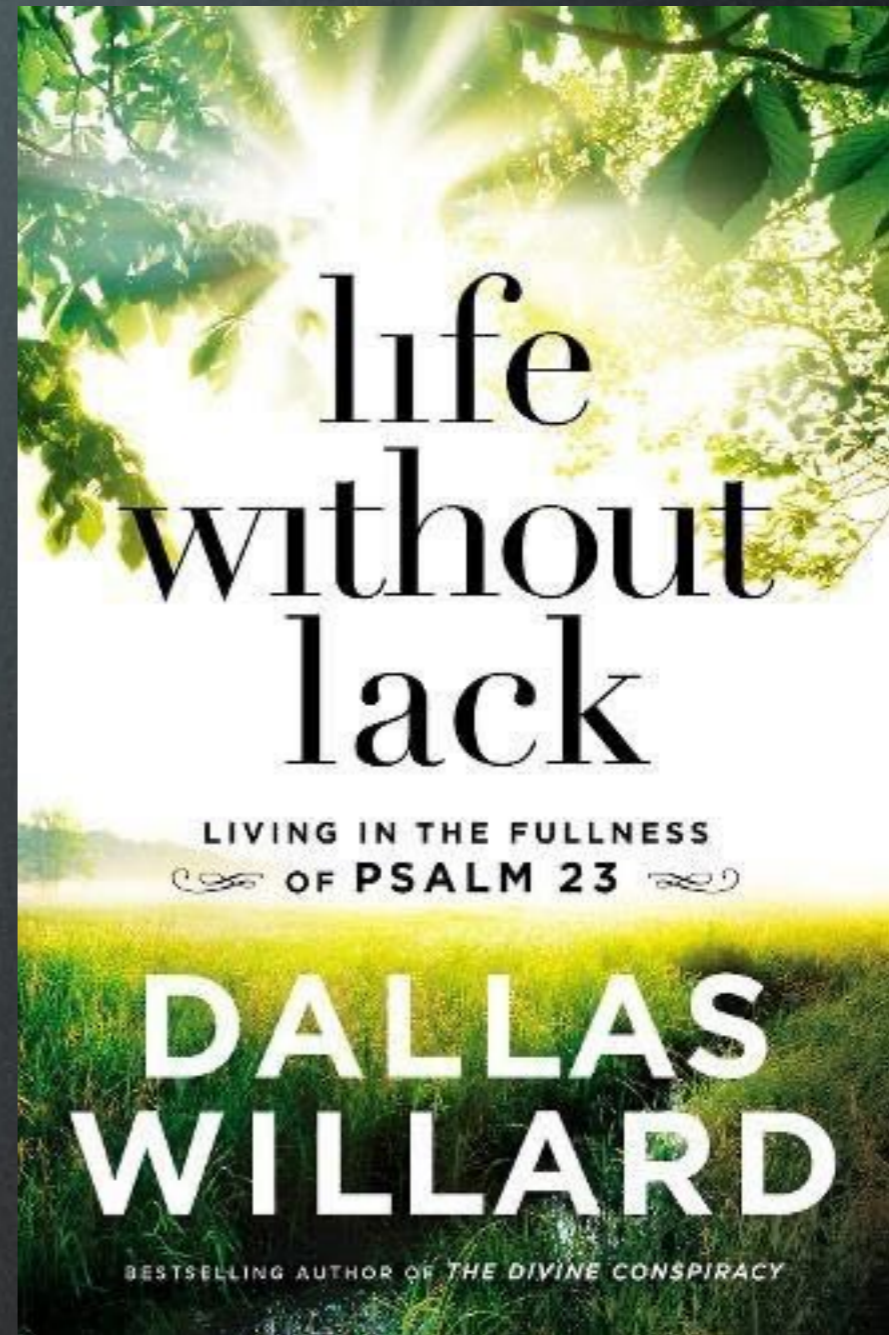


† Cross Fit

## Session 9 Summary

Walking daily with the Good Shepherd is my life option selected by my intentional obedience.

“Our God reigns!”





## Session 1 Review

God is an immaterial, intelligent, free personal being, of perfect goodness, wisdom, and power, who made the universe and continues to sustain it, as well as to govern and direct it in His providence. (18)

## Session 2 Review

The key to a LIFE WITHOUT LACK - that we would have the mind of Christ — our Shepherd — who knew first hand the complete and perfect sufficiency of our magnificent God. (46)

## Session 3 Review

[We] are spirit-infused beings with such power, privilege, and responsibility...stepping into the dignity of the sons and daughters of God. (54)

## Session 4 Review

We occupy a world in “the snare of the devil”. It is, indeed, a battle of hearts and minds — false beliefs and images and feelings — the very things that rob us of knowing the LIFE WITHOUT LACK — except by the power of God. This power comes to those who have been trained to fix our minds on God. (92)

## Session 5 Review

The LIFE WITHOUT LACK is known by those who have learned how to trust God in the moment of their need. Your faith of desperation will meet the fullness of God, and you will taste the LIFE WITHOUT LACK (107)

## Session 6 Review

If we are going to live a life of abundant sufficiency, we must be focused and intentional in standing against these dreadful roots of the self life. (134)

## Session 7 Review

Agape Love is in people whose lives are already marked by certain qualities of the whole self, chief of which are Faith in our all-sufficient God and joyful embracing of Death to Self. (167)

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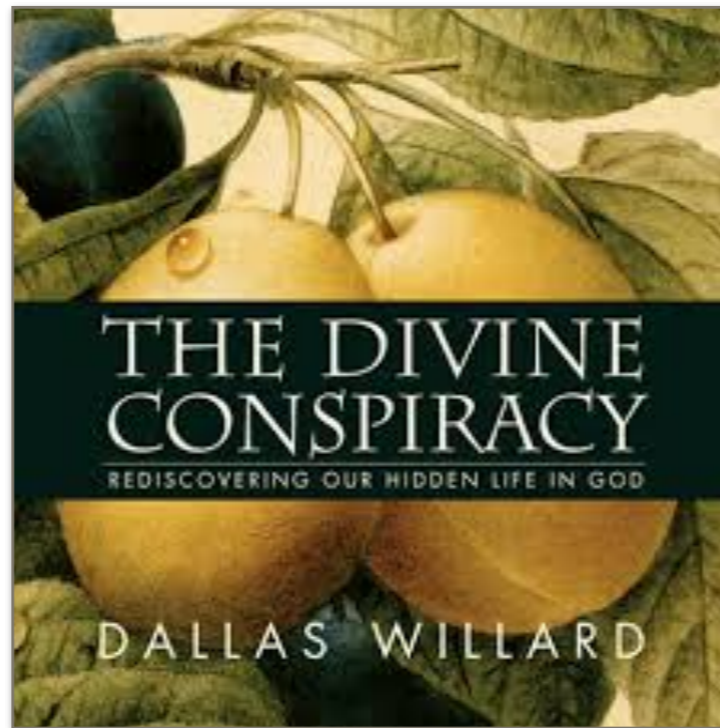
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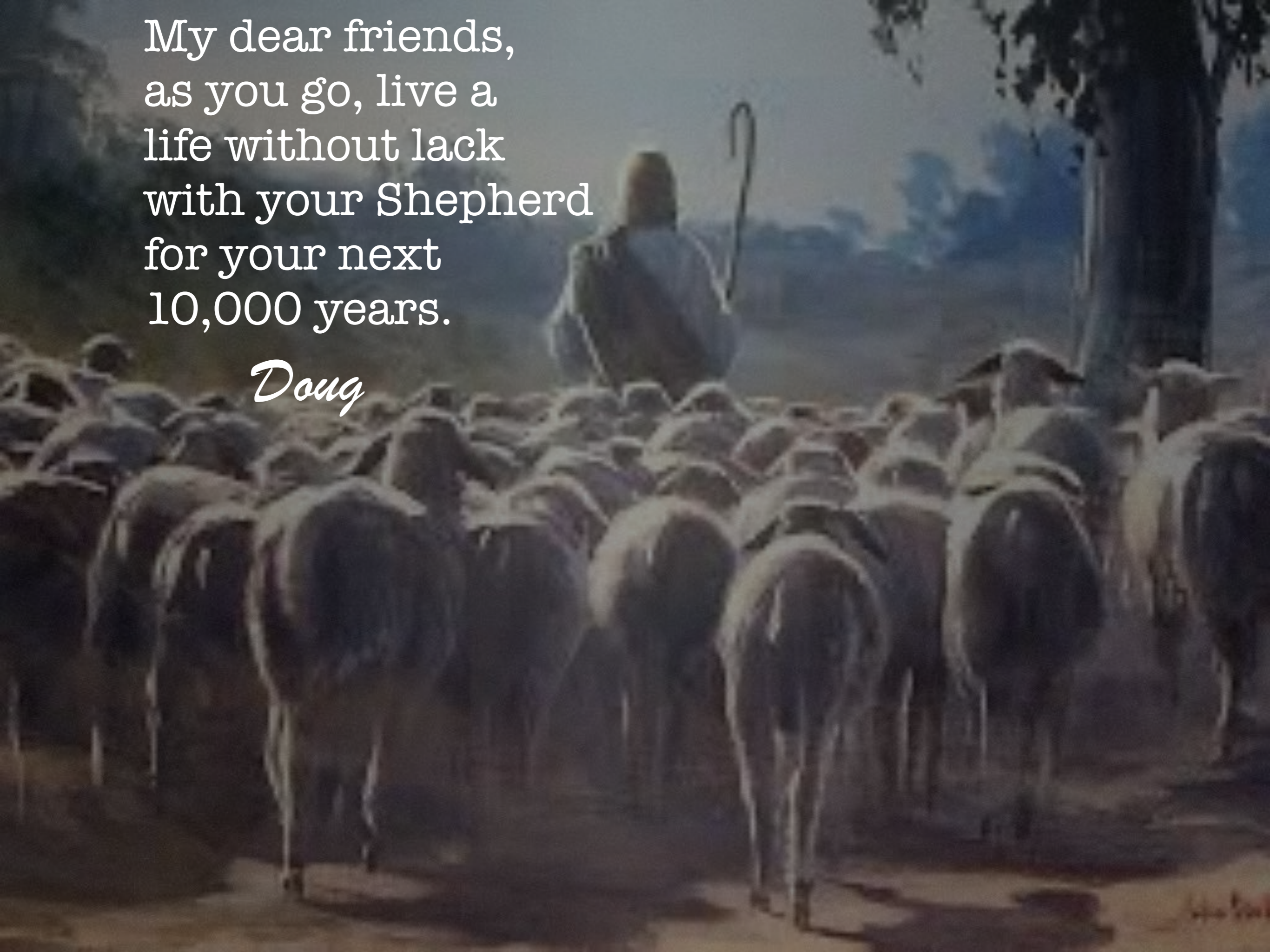


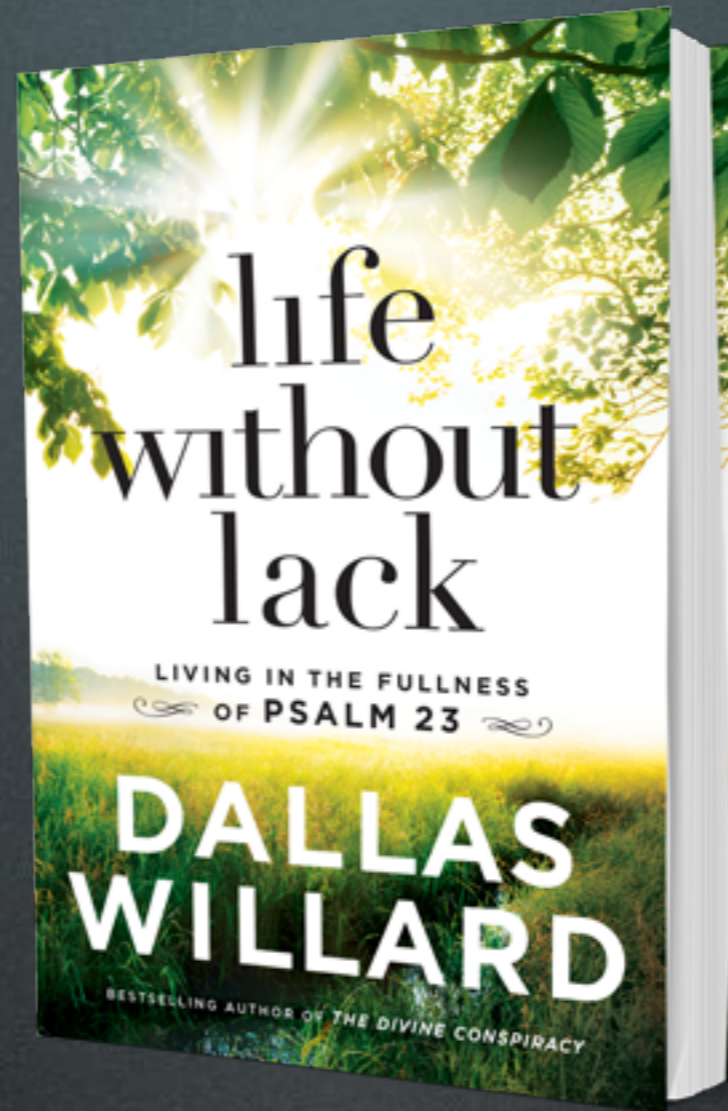
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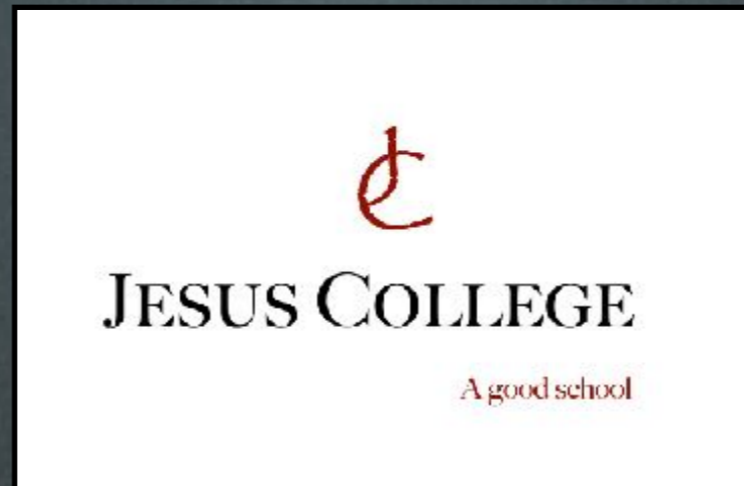
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