



Sunday, January 16, 2011
“God is Near”
Psalm 23:4

1. General: What is a traumatic event you or your family has gone through. How long did the struggle last? How long have the consequences lasted?
2. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - do you believe everyone experiences valley experiences? Do you believe God allows us to go there?
3. Deeper: What is the difference between God allowing us to go into the valley and God causing us to go into the valley?
4. I will not fear. Is fear really a primate instinct? What happens when we open the door to fear? How can we keep it away? Why do so many angels as well as God himself have to say "do not fear"?
5. I am with you...my rod and staff comfort you. What was the purpose of the rod? What was the purpose of the staff? How do we see those present in our lives?