

SERMON NOTES

From Magical Thinking to Genuine Faith

Psalm 23:1-4



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INTRO:

(magical thinking and "covert contracts")

I. HOW DOES MAGICAL THINKING HOLD US BACK?

1. It fails to prepare us _____ (*v 4, Jn 16:33*)
2. It can lead to _____ (*Ps 22:1-2, Ps 73:1-6*)
3. It encourages _____ (*Phil 2:12-13*)

II. HOW CAN WE FACE LIFE AFTER GIVING UP MAGICAL THINKING?

1. By remembering that if God would eliminate evil, then _____
_____ (*Ps 81:10-12*)
2. By leaning on God _____ (*v 4, Isa 43:2*)
3. By learning to trust that _____

(Ro 8:28, Gen 50:20)