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WHEN I FEAR THE FUTURE

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 He refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Since When Do Sheep Sit At A Table?

What Kind Of A Banquet Is This?

- God Is The _____
- I Am The _____ of _____
- It's On A _____

Who Is The Enemy?

1. The _____ Is _____ Me
 "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God re-mold your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity."
 Romans 12:2 (PH)

2. _____ Is _____ Me
 "For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places."
 Ephesians 6:12

3. My _____ Is _____ Me
 "The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up. I truly delight in God's commands, but it's pretty obvious that not all of me joins in that delight. Parts of me covertly rebel, and just when I least expect it, they take charge."
 Romans 7:23 (MSG)

What Does This Banquet Symbolize?

- God _____ and _____
 _____ with me

"You welcome us with open arms when we run for cover to you.
 Let the party last all night! Stand guard over our celebration."
 Psalm 5:11 (MSG)

- God wants to _____ me to _____
 the _____ His _____

"Your goodness is so great! You have stored up great blessings for those who honor you. You have done so much for those who come to you for protection, blessing them before the watching world."
 Psalm 31:19

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO . . .

- Memorize Psalm 23
- Ask Jesus Christ to be my Lord, Savior and Shepherd for the 1st time
- Be aware of the enemies of my soul and get ready for the King's banquet as his guest of honor.
- Get the most out of this weekend's teaching by attending my Life Group this week.

