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Review From Last Message

1. The sheep trust the shepherd's direction-He has been there before!
2. The sheep trust the shepherd's presence-He is with you!
3. The sheep trust the shepherd's protection-Nothing can harm you!

Study Verse Section: You prepare ערך *set in order, arrange a table* שלחן *an animal skin rolled out specifically for a meal before me in the presence of my enemies* נגד צררי *my oppressors you anoint my head with oil* דשנת בשמן ראשי *Hebrew meal tradition literally "make my head fat with oil" my cup overflows* כוס רויה *the drink is abundant surely* אך *speaks of a certainty goodness*; טוב *welfare, prosperity, happiness and mercy* חסד *faithful love, kindness, mercy, loyalty shall follow me* רדף *to pursue or chase all the days of my life* כל יום חי *every day of life and I shall dwell* ישב *literally "return to dwell" in the house of the LORD* יהוה בית *literally "the house of YHWH" forever* יום ארך *literally "the length of days" speaking to an infinite number.*

1. AT THE TABLE THERE IS ACCEPTANCE

Psalm 23:5 (ESV)-You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

I John 3:1a. (ESV)-See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

2. AT THE TABLE THERE IS REFRESHMENT

Psalm 23:5 (ESV)-You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows

Psalm 23:5 (MSG)-You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies. You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.

Jeremiah 31:25 (NIV84)-"I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint."

3. AT THE TABLE THERE IS RELATIONSHIP

Psalm 23:5 (ESV)-I You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV)-The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Psalm 147:11 (ESV)- but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

4. AT THE TABLE THERE IS BLESSING

Psalm 23:5 (ESV)-I You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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.

Psalm 31:19a (ESV)- Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you...

5. AT THE TABLE THERE IS ASSURANCE

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.

1 Corinthians 2:9 (ESV)-But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"

Here Is The Point: God offers us an amazing, eternal relationship!