

Enough. (6 of 7)
“Feasting At His Table”
Cornerstone Church of Poway
Pastor Ed Turley
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Big Idea: We will never find what we really need until God is **enough**.

“The LORD is **my shepherd**, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **Even though** I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You **prepare a table** before me in the presence of my enemies. **You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**”

Psalms 23:1-5 (NIV)

How Can I Feast At His Table When My Enemies Are Still Present?

I Can Feast At His Table When I:

1. Let Jesus Fight My Battle _____

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.” **Psalms 23:5 (NIV)**

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” **John 16:33 (NIV)**

“**Do not repay** anyone evil for evil. Be careful to **do what is right** in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, **as far as it depends on you, live at peace** with everyone. **Do not take revenge**, my friends, but **leave room** for God's wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. **Romans 12:17-21 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

2. Let Jesus _____

“You anoint my head with oil...” **Psalms 23:5b (NIV)**

Soothe and Heal

“Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”

James 5:14-16 (NIV)

"He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds." **Psalms 147:3 (NKJV)**

Set Apart

"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." **John 17:13-18 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

3. Enjoy The _____

"...my cup overflows." **Psalms 23:5c (NIV)**

"Now may the **God of hope** fill you with **all joy** and **peace** in believing, that you may abound in **hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit." **Romans 15:13 (NKJV)**

"Out of the most **severe trial**, their overflowing joy and their **extreme poverty** welled up in **rich generosity**. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the **privilege** of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they **gave themselves first to the Lord** and then to us in keeping with God's will. **2 Corinthians 8:2-5 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

➤ **What is my cup overflowing with?**

My next right step, I will:

- Let Jesus fight my battle in His time and His way
- Let Jesus heal me and guide my destiny
- Enjoy the blessings God gives with thankfulness
- Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior

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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it to 12 minutes or less.]

Small Groups: [Choose as many questions that honors your group's time commitment]

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Open in Prayer:

➤ What thoughts from this week's message encouraged you to live a life for Jesus?

Icebreaker:

Share a time when you overcame when the odds were against you?

Read Psalm 23:1-5

What stands out to you about God being our Shepherd leader?

Describe what it would take to have a feast in the presence of your enemies. (5)

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1. Let Jesus Fight My Battle In His Time And His Way

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Read John 16:33

How can we have peace when there is trouble all around us?

Read Romans 12:17-21

What usually happens when we try to get even with someone?

Is it possible to have peace with everyone?

What does it mean to leave room for God?

How well do you do at leaving room for God to make things right?

How can we overcome evil with good?

2. Let Jesus Heal Me And Guide My Destiny

“You anoint my head with oil...” **Psalm 23:5b (NIV)**

Soothe And Heal

James 5:14-16

Why should we call on the “Elders” to pray?

Why should we confess our sins to each other?

Psalms 147:3

What do you learn from this passage?

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John 17:13-18

How can we have peace in the midst of trouble?

What does Jesus use to make us holy?

Why doesn't Jesus just take us home now?

3. Enjoy The Blessings God Gives With Thankfulness

“...my cup overflows.” **Psalm 23:5c (NIV)**

Romans 15:13

What promises can you claim from this verse?

2 Corinthians 8:2-5

What do you learn from the church at Macedonia?

How can we respond to the Lord in the midst of difficulty?

PERSONAL JOURNAL NOTES **(Reflection & Response)**

1. The most important thing that I learned from this lesson was:
2. The area that I need to work on the most is:
3. I can apply this lesson to my life by:
4. Closing Statement of Commitment:

Close in Prayer: Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.
