



**PART FIVE:
ABUNDANCE**

*Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, April 13, 2025*



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Psalm 23

ICE BREAKER

Share the greatest blessing you have ever received.

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Read Psalm 23:5. Some people think that God only gives his sheep barely enough to get by and survive. Do you think that's true? Why or why not?
- 2) David says that the Lord prepares a table for us that we can enjoy without fear of our enemies. What are some of the enemies you face each day? How does knowing God set you free from the fear of those enemies?
- 3) Pastor Dave translated Psalm 23:5 as, "God prepares a feast for me and makes my enemies watch me while I eat." What does this say to you about the power of God and the power of your enemies?
- 4) Pastor Dave said, "We need to learn to focus on and enjoy the feast, instead of looking at the enemy." What are some practical ways to focus on the abundance that God has provided instead of focusing on our problems?
- 5) When King David wrote, "My cup overflows," he was saying, "I have more of God than I can contain." What are some areas of your life where the abundance of God is overflowing? Take some time to thank God for His abundance!

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Psalm 23:1-5 (MEV) - The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul; He leads 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 runs over.

THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

1. Memorize Psalm 23:5.

Each day quote the first five verses of this psalm together.

2. Yield to the Holy Spirit.

Begin each day with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to fill you, to anoint you, to consecrate you, to refresh you, and to strengthen you. Begin the day this way, and repeat this prayer throughout the day.

3. Make a "cup-runs-over" list.

As early as possible this week, sit down with pen and paper and begin a list of all the areas in your life in which you have more than enough. Start the list early, because as the week goes on, you'll undoubtedly add to it again and again as more things come to mind. For each item on the list, make it a point to say "Thank You" to God for giving you such abundance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES