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ReFocus: Knowing God's Protection

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

Invitation #1: Come And Fellowship With Me

Mark 6:31 (NIV): ...“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

Invitation #2: Come And Be Strengthened By Me

Psalms 23:5 (NLT): You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies.

Psalms 23:5 (GNT): You prepare a banquet for me, where all my enemies can see me.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV): For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV): So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV): But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Invitation #3: Come And Triumph With Me

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

Acts 27:14-15 (NIV): Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along.

Acts 27:27 (NIV): On the fourteenth night we were still being driven across the Adriatic Sea, when about midnight the sailors sensed they were approaching land.

Acts 27:33-35 (NIV): Just before dawn Paul urged them all to eat. "For the last fourteen days," he said, "you have been in constant suspense and have gone without food—you haven't eaten anything. Now I urge you to take some food. You need it to survive. Not one of you will lose a single hair from his head." After he said this, he took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Then he broke it and began to eat.

Ephesians 6:12 (NLT): 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.

Colossians 2:15 (NIV): And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

John 6:11 (NIV): Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

John 6:35 (NIV): Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life."