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Sundays in August

Psalm 23:5

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

1 Peter 5:8 (NIV): ...Your enemy the devil [who] prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Reality #1: God has granted you an authoritative position!

Ephesians 1:18-19 (NIV 1984): I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe...

Ephesians 1:19-21 (NIV 1984): ...That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Ephesians 2:6 (NIV): And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

Reality #2: God has promised you an all-sufficient provision!

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NIV): For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

Reality #3: God has anointed you with lid-lifting permission!

Psalm 23:5 (NIV): ...You anoint my head with oil...

Philippians 4:13 (ESV): I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Reality #4: God has invited you into a life-satisfying privilege!

Psalm 23:5 (NIV): ...my cup overflows.