

SERIES: LIVING THE GOOD LIFE

Part 8: How God Relates to Me and My Enemies

“The Lord is my Shepherd; I have all that I need. 2He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams. 3He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name. 4Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me. Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me. 5You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies.”
Psalm 23:1-5a

I. What kind of _____ is _____?

A. God is _____

“You...” Psalm 23:5a

B. It is a _____ - _____ feast

“Prepare...” Psalm 23:5b; Psalm 78:19

C. I am the _____ of _____

“me...” Psalm 23:5c

D. It’s in _____, not _____

“front of...” Psalm 23:5d

E. The feast is on the _____

“enemies...” Psalm 23:5

II. What enemies _____ God’s best for me?

A. The _____ around me

“Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. 16For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. 17And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.” 1 John 2:15-17

B. The _____ is _____ me

“Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:11-12; Ephesians 2:1-3

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C. _____

“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶But when you ask Him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.” James 1:5-8; Heb. 12:5-11

III. What does this feast _____?

A. God _____ and _____
relationship with me

“But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them sing joyful praises forever. Spread Your protection over them, that all who love Your name may be filled with joy. ¹²For You bless the godly, O Lord; You surround them with Your shield of love.” Psalm 5:11-12

B. God wants to _____ me to _____ the world
His goodness

“How great is the goodness You have stored up for those who fear You. You lavish it on those who come to You for protection, blessing them before the watching world. ²⁰You hide them in the shelter of Your presence, safe from those who conspire against them. You shelter them in Your presence, far from accusing tongues.” Psalm 31:19-20

IV. What’s on the _____?

A. Your feast is in your _____

Psalm 119:103; Psalm 34:8; Psalm 36:7-9

B. _____ is moving toward the _____
feast of all in Heaven

Isaiah 25:6-8; Revelation 19:6-8; 21:3-4

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