

Experiencing God's Blessings
Series: Whatever It Takes

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

Four Truths To Hold Onto

1. I Am Always In God's Presence.

“For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from His love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels won't, and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God's love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, or where we are—high above the sky, or in the deepest ocean—nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when He died for us.” Romans 8:38-39 (TLB)

“I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from Me, for My Father has given them to Me, and He is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand.” John 10:28-29 (NLT)

2. I Am Promised Good By God.

“You are good, and what You do is good.” Psalm 119:68 (NIV)

“The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.” Psalm 145:9 (NIV)

“To all who mourn in Israel He will give: beauty for ashes; joy instead of mourning; praise instead of heaviness. For God has planted them like strong and graceful oaks for His own glory.” Isaiah 61:3 (TLB)

3. I Am Victorious In Christ.

“What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?” Romans 8:31 (NLT)

“No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.” Romans 8:37 (NLT)

“We have troubles all around us, but we are not defeated. We do not know what to do, but we do not give up the hope of living. We are persecuted, but God does not leave us. We are hurt sometimes, but we are not destroyed.” 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NCV)

4. I Am Always Provided A Way Out.

“The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure.” 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

Why God Prepares A Feast

1. I Can Experience Joy Today.

“So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while.” 1 Peter 1:6 (NLT)

“And after you suffer for a short time, God, who gives all grace, will make everything right. He will make you strong and support you and keep you from falling. He called you to share in His glory in Christ, a glory that will continue forever.” 1 Peter 5:10 (NCV)

2. Others Can Witness My Joy Today.

“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.” Psalm 31:19 (NLT)