PRAY 23 | WEEK 5

Date: February 12, 2022

Verses: Psalm 23



SERIES INSIGHT

Living "wide awake" is a posture of our lives. Kicking off the New Year, Pastor Des walks us through what it means to be wide awake as we lean into *Pray 23* - a series all about Psalm 23 and the posture, anthem, and emphasis for Grace in 2023! Are you ready to *Pray 23*?

ICEBREAKER

- What are you most excited about in life right now?
- Show us your cell phone wallpaper! What is the story behind that picture/moment? Or why have you selected that picture?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. **Review the Message**. Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
- 2. Read our verse for the week, Psalm 23:5
- 3. What was your most memorable dinner? What makes for a great dinner experience?
- 4. What comes to mind when you picture The Lord setting a table for you?
- 5. Psalm 23:5 says he sets a tale in the presence of my enemies. What are your current struggles, enemies, opposition, trials?
- 6. Of all the "tables" Jesus sat at, which one stands out to you? (Examples: Feeding 5,000, Simon the Pharisee, Zacchaeus, Last supper)
- 7. The Good Shepherd provides, protects, and his presence is faithful. Share a moment when you have received the provision of these.
- 8. Who are you inviting to the table?

PRAYER

Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports as well. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.

RESOURCE

Attached is the Psalm 23 Posture Card that Des introduced this weekend as well for your reference.

Connect Card: graceaz.com/connect | Grace App: graceaz.com/app

Events: graceaz.com/events | Church Center App: churchcenter.com/setup

Pray 23

SUNDAY

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

MONDAY

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

TUESDAY

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

WEDNESDAY

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.

THURSDAY

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

FRIDAY •

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

SATURDAY

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.