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BIG IDEA: The Good Shepherd has invited us to take a seat at the table he has prepared. Will we sit down or just pass by?

BIBLE
DISCUSSION

Read **Psalm 23:1-6**

David writes that the Lord restores his soul. What areas of your life feel drained or

depleted, and how might sitting with the Good Shepherd bring restoration?

What would it look like for you to truly believe that the Lord gives you everything you need, even if not everything you want, as expressed in the phrase I shall not want?

How does understanding that God prepares a table for us in the presence of our enemies, rather than removing us from difficulty, change your perspective on the challenges you currently face?

Read John 10:10-16

How can recognizing that the enemy's goal is to steal, kill, and destroy help you identify the lies or distractions that are currently keeping you from intimacy with Jesus?

What impact does Jesus saying that he is the Good Shepherd have on you right after hearing the enemy's goal is to steal, kill and destroy?

What is the benefit of Christ being our Good Shepherd? How does that impact your ability to trust him and follow him?

Since the one thing we can control is whether or not we take our seat at the table, what specific steps will you take this week to accept God's invitation and sit with Him?

In what concrete ways are you not just learning about Jesus but actually “walking as He walked” (1 John 2:6) — and what is one area of your life where obedience to His commands needs to grow next?

When we live as family, we get to see how others take their seat at the table with the Good Shepherd. How have you seen others make this a priority?

What does it mean practically for you to experience the peace, clarity, and abundance of the King's table in the midst of the chaos of daily life?

How does making sure you take your seat at the table, help ensure that the enemy doesn't get a seat at the table?

Can you think of a way that accepting the invitation with the King, benefits those who are far from the Lord? How does sitting at the table help you share the Gospel?

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