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Part 5 – Verse 5

All of Psalm 23 is a first-hand eye-witness testimony by David of God's delight in His people. We often struggle to incorporate this reality into our own view of God, instead choosing to think of God as an unfair judge, a distant deity, or an apathetic parent. But through the sheep/shepherd analogy, David paints a vivid picture of the goodness of our loving shepherd, the Lord Jesus. His goodness is based on the perfect righteousness of Christ and not on any merit of our own.

In verse 5, God's goodness is reflected three ways:

1. By His perfect _____ – vs. 5a
"Prepare a table" = spiritual resources that are over the top in every way
2. By His perfect _____ – vs. 5b
"anoint my head with oil" = spiritual empowerment that is from God
3. By His perfect _____ – vs. 5c
"my cup overflows" = spiritual blessings that are complete and never-ending

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