

SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES
VOLUME 1: OUR COVENANT MAKING GOD
MESSAGE 7: THE TABLE IS SET — Part 3
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FOUNDATION:

- Proverbs 4:20-22
- Hebrews 10:16-25

I. God Sets the Table

- a. Psalm 23:5
 - i. Shewbread = God's Spiritual food to feed our Spirit & Soul
- b. God prepares this Table right here, in the NOW: there are NO enemies in Heaven
- c. The Table is in the Inner Court of The Tabernacle
 - i. 1 John 6:18
 - ii. Psalm 23:5 [NLT] — You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.
 - 1. Enemies represent a threat to bring disorder & death to life
 - 2. John 10:10 = Satan is thief
 - 3. Psalm 18:3, 17-18
 - a. Psalm 55:23
 - b. The Psalms are David's Journal of God's Faithfulness

II. What are the Works of Satan: Mark 4

- a. Persecution
- b. Affliction
- c. The Cares of this World
- d. The Deceitfulness of Riches
- e. The Lust for Other Things

III. Preparation of the Shewbread

- a. A Constant, Steady Effort – the table is always set
 - i. Proverbs 4:20 = attend: present tense; a constant, steady effort
 - ii. Romans 10:17 = faith doesn't come by having heard
- b. The Enemy is right here & now: we need to get our eyes on the Table & the Shewbread that's on the Table
 - i. John 6:51
 - ii. John 16:13-15
 - 1. Revelation 1:20
 - 2. The Golden Candlestick is the Church under the Illumination & Instruction of the Holy Spirit

IV. What's on God's Table?

- a. All the Benefits of God's Covenant with the Body of Christ
- b. 2 Corinthians 5:17, 22
- c. 1 John 1:9
 - i. Hebrews 10:16-17 = Abide by God's Kingdom Laws
- d. 1 John 1:4-7 = God's Revelation Knowledge
- e. Psalm 103:1-8 = all of this is ours in the New Covenant
- f. Psalm 23:5-6
 - i. The ANOINTING is on that Table
 - ii. Goodness & Mercy (Glory & Kindness)
- g. John 6:51 = Jesus is the Word & the Word is our Bread of Life
 - i. The meal on God's Table never runs out!