

## **Don't Give The Enemy A Seat At Your Table**

Sunday, August 28th - Tim Fisher

### **Week 4: The Path to Victory**

**Psalm 23:1-6** - *1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. **You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**"*

### **The Path to Victory**

**We aren't starting from ZERO, we're starting from JESUS**

**1 Corinthians 15:57** - *But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**When you fight you don't just move TOWARD victory, you move FROM a place of victory**

**Romans 6:5-7** - *5 Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. 6 We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. 7 For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.*

**God always provides a path to victory**

**1 Corinthians 10:13** - *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.*

**God will provide a way out  
The main way out is to stay out**

**Listen to the right voice**

**Condemnation comes from GUILT  
Conviction is born out of GRACE**

**Romans 8:1-2** - *1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. 2 And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.*

**Condemnation leads you to CONCEAL your sin  
Conviction urges you to CONFESS it**

**1 John 1:9** - *But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*

**Condemnation results in REMORSE  
Conviction calls you to REPENTANCE**

**Isaiah 6:5-7** - *5 Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies."*

*6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 He touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven."*

**The enemy wants to define you by your scars  
Jesus wants to define you by His scars**

**Listen to the right voice**

**Whose voice are you listening to at your table?**

**Daily Bible Reading:**

Monday: Romans 6:1-23

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Wednesday: Romans 8:1-17

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Friday: 1 John 1:1-10