

ICE BREAKER Who does the majority of preparing the dinner for you and/or your family? Why is this the case?

1. REVIEW

Read Psalm 23:5. When you read this verse do you find it bringing comfort or doubt to your heart? Why? _____

Who is the one preparing the "table" in this verse and what significance does that have in how you view this verse? How does 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 shape your answer? _____

Do you believe the Lord is the source of all your provisions? Why or why not? Read Matthew 6:25-34. How does this passage better shape your answer. _____

Why is it significant that the Lord's provision is given to you even "in the presence of your enemies"? _____

Do you believe you need the Holy Spirit's "anointing (power) daily in your life to deal with life's challenges? Read John 14:26-27. Share an example of a circumstance that grew you in believing this reality. _____

Share an event where you experienced the Lord's abundance meeting your deficit. - "my cup overflows." Read the following passages that testify of how our Shepherd promises this for us. Titus 3:5-7; Romans 8:26; Isaiah 42:16; Psalm 27:1; Psalm 119:15-16,105; James 1:5 _____

2. ASSESS

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Take time to write out where you are struggling to believe this verse 5 and write out a prayer to the Lord asking Him to make verse 5 a reality in your life. _____

3. APPLY

MUTUAL MINISTRY BREAKOUT

Share with the men or women in your group what you wrote down above.

What is the Lord saying to you in regard to your struggle from this Psalm, verse, or from the message on Sunday? _____

4. COMMIT

MUTUAL MINISTRY BREAKOUT

What is one thing you can commit to do this week to help you experience the provision of the Shepherd for you? _____