

# **“Don’t Give the Enemy a Seat”**

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Louie Giglio wrote a book entitled, *Don’t Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table*.

“The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside quiet waters... Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff comfort me. **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.** You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” Psalm 23

## **1. Don’t give the devil a place at your table.**

*“Now the serpent was...crafty. He said to the woman, ‘Did God really say you must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”*

Genesis 3:1

## **2, Don’t give your wrong thoughts a place at your table.**

*“Take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”*

2 Corinthians 10:5

## **3. Don’t give your false feelings a place at your table.**

*“I say to God: Do not declare me guilty, but tell me what charges you have against me. Does it please you to oppress me, to spurn the work of your hands?”*

Job 10:2-3

## **4. Don’t give sin a place at your table.**

*“My children, I write this, so you do not sin.” But, if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father- Jesus Christ, the Righteous one.”*

1 John 2:1