

A Table For Two

Don't Give Satan a Seat at the Table

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*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies
(Psalm 23:5, New International Version)*

*You are precious in My sight and honored, and I love you.
(Isaiah 43:4, Holman Christian Standard Bible)*

*We are not fighting against . . . [people, but] against evil rulers and authorities of the
unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the
heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:12, New Living Translation)*

*Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.
(Romans 12:2, NLT)*

First, Change the Way You Think about Satan.

Satan comes to you as “an angel of light.” (2 Corinthians 11:14, NLT, emphasis added)

The truth will make you free. (John 8:32, New Century Version)

[Satan] is a liar and the father of all lies. (John 8:44, Today's English Version)

From the very beginning . . . [Satan] was a murderer. (John 8:44, TEV)

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. (John 10:10, NLT)

*Stop being angry before the end of the day for anger gives a foothold to the devil.
(Ephesians 4:26-27, NLT)*

*You're familiar with the command . . . , 'Do not murder.' I'm telling you that anyone who
is so much as angry with a brother or sister is guilty of murder.
(Matthew 5:21-22, The Message)*

1. Admit your bad decision was your bad decision.

If you want to overcome it, you have to own it.

*If we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right: he will
forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoing. (1 John 1:9, TEV)*

“I was wrong.”

*Though your sins are bright red, they will become as white as snow.
(Isaiah 1:18, God's Word)*

2. If your failure hurt someone else, ask their forgiveness.

“I was wrong. Please forgive me.”

Second, Change the Way You Think about God.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. (Psalm 23:5, NIV)

My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. (John 10:10, NLT)

1. Give thanks for God's goodness.

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.
(Psalm 136:1, NLT, emphasis added)*

*The Lord is always good. He is always loving and kind.
(Psalm 100:5, Living Bible, emphasis added)*

2. Ask God to show you a way to escape Satan's temptations.

*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.
(1 Corinthians 10:13, NLT)*

*May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD,
my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14, NLT)*

Third, Change the Way You Think about Yourself.

1. I am God's child.

*Look at how great a love the Father has given us that we should be called God's
children. And we are! (1 John 3:1, HCSB, emphasis added)*

*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
(2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV)*

*Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will
darken their faces. (Psalm 34:5, NLT)*

2. I am God's soldier.

*Put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the
time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.
(Ephesians 6:13, NLT)*