

## **The Songs We Sing 3- Surrounded/Fight my Battles**

*There's a table that You've prepared for me, In the presence of my enemies*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Psalm 23:5a*

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; Psalm 23:4*

**By describing a table, David tells us that God is gracious and generous host.**

*You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5b*

**It's Your body and Your blood You shed for me.**

**The table declares to my enemies that I am under the care and protection of the Host and the meal communicates my intimacy with Him.**

*Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. Luke 15:23*

**The Lord's Supper is a symbol of the greatest price ever paid because it was Jesus himself who gave his life so we could enjoy the luxuries of being the Father's returned prodigal children.**

*Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, Ephesians 2:19*

*It may look like I'm surrounded but I'm surrounded by You*

*15 When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked. 16 "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." 17 And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. 2 Kings 6:15-17*

**My weapons are praise and thanksgiving**

**Our praise and thanksgiving are active demonstrations of our faith and trust that God is in the battle for us.**

***57 And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home." 58 And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith. Matthew 13:57-58***

**If we are experiencing a lack of victory in our lives, it could be that we are also experiencing a lack of praise and thanksgiving.**

**The Lord's supper shows me that the battle belongs to Jesus and the resurrection shows that the war has been won.**