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THE  
HEALING  
POWER  
OF THE  
HOLY  
COMMUNION

A 90-DAY DEVOTIONAL



EMANATE  
BOOKS

## DAY 15

# DO NOT FEAR

*Yea, 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, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of  
my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life.*

—Psalm 23:4–6

**I**n yesterday's testimony, Zach had the terrifying experience of suddenly losing strength in half of his body, but he kept speaking the promises of Psalm 23:4–6 over himself. Do as Zach did and know that even if you are walking through a dark valley and the shadow of death looms over you, you do not have to fear, for the Lord is *with you*.

Notice that the Lord prepares a table before you *in the presence* (not in the absence) of your enemies. The apostle Paul referred to the holy Communion as “the Lord’s table” (1 Cor. 10:21). That means even when the symptoms are in your body, and even when the pain is there, the Lord wants you to come to His table and eat. By partaking of the holy Communion, eat and receive of all that our Lord Jesus has

done for you on the cross. His body was broken so that yours might be whole.

It is human nature to feast and celebrate only *after* we see that our problems have been solved and our enemies eradicated. But that's not what God wants you to do. He loves you so much, and right now He says to you, "Rest. Sit down. Eat. For I will fight your battle. I will defeat your enemies!" As you eat at His table, see yourself getting supernaturally stronger. See the tumor shriveling up. See His health flowing into your body.

Don't be afraid of your enemies. They might be all around you, but you can eat from the Lord's Table with joy, knowing that *surely*, goodness and mercy and His unfailing love *follow* after you all the days of your life! If you look up the Hebrew word for *follow* in Psalm 23:6, you will see that it is *radaph*, which means "to chase, hunt, or pursue."<sup>1</sup> See your Daddy God's goodness and love chasing you down wherever you go. Even if you have to undergo surgery, chemotherapy, or an organ transplant, He is right there with you. In the operating theater, He is there. In the intensive care unit, He is there. Do not fear—He is with you, and your enemies have *no power* over you!

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### TODAY'S THOUGHT

If your doctor has prescribed medicines for you, please continue to take them together with the holy Communion. But even as you take them or undergo treatment, your trust can be in your Lord Jesus to heal you. Medicines are man-made and come with warnings listing all their possible side effects. But the holy Communion was provided by God Himself, and the only side effects are that you will get younger and stronger each time you partake of it!

### TODAY'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I thank You that You have prepared the table in the presence of my enemies, even as I feel the symptoms and pain in my body. I gladly come to the table and receive Your goodness and the healing I need. Thank You that Your goodness and love are chasing me down wherever I go, even into treatment and surgery. By faith I see Your health flowing into my body, and I will not be afraid. Amen.