




# COMMUNITY GUIDE

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## WEEKLY APPLICATION

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**TAKEAWAY:** Jesus has prepared a place of rest for you in the middle of every season.

**HEAD CHANGE:** Slowing down to recognize the table that has been prepared for you.

**HEART CHANGE:** Magnifying God's presence in the middle of problem.

**LIFE CHANGE:** Become the non-anxious presence that our world needs.

## OVERVIEW

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In an increasingly anxious world, we must identify how we can experience a non-anxious presence found only in the presence of Jesus. Jesus invites you to His table in the presence of your "enemies" to remind you that He is still with you. As a result, you don't minimize the pain and problems you face, you magnify the presence of your Shepherd.

*"Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever."*

*-Psalm 23:6 (NLT)-*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What stood out to you in this teaching and why?
2. How would you describe your spiritual life currently? Are you in a season of feeling like God is distant? Or are you in a time of feasting?
3. What's one way the truth that God delights in you here and now could change how you approach your relationship with him today?
4. How does the picture of God throwing a feast fit into your typical view of God? What can you do this week to slow down and sit down at God's proverbial table for you?

## CLOSE IN PRAYER

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Father, thank You for preparing a table for me. Amid every difficult season, help me to slow down long enough and often enough to experience you so that I may be a non-anxious presence in an increasingly anxious world. May I see you as You truly are and may I fully believe in the richness of Your love for me. In Jesus' name, amen.

**IN THIS TOGETHER!**