

DON'T GIVE THE ENEMY A SEAT AT YOUR TABLE

THE PRESENCE OF OUR ENEMIES

TALK SHEET

KEY SCRIPTURE

¹ I will praise the Lord at all times.

I will constantly speak his praises.

² I will boast only in the Lord;

let all who are helpless take heart.

³ Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness;

let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me.

He freed me from all my fears.

⁵ Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy;

no shadow of shame will darken their faces.

⁶ In my desperation I prayed, and the Lord listened;

he saved me from all my troubles.

⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

Psalm 34:1-6, 8 (NLT)

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.

Psalm 51:12 (NLT)

⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

QUOTE

"It's not about what God can give me; it's about understanding that God is all that I need."

Louie Giglio

CRITICAL QUESTION

Why is God's table in the presence of our enemies?

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed. Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

• Video Section #1: Explore the Topic

> Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

• Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic

> Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

• Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic

> Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

> Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- Before we jump in, let's try to best answer the **Critical Question** for today's Lesson: Why is God's table in the presence of our enemies? What do you think?

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- Read, Philippians 4:6-7, then ask; What are ways you can utilize prayer as a weapon against the enemy?
- Read, Psalm 34:6, then ask; Has there been a time, you can share, when the Lord saved you from your troubles?
- Read Louie Giglio's quote in the **QUOTE** section of the Talk Sheet; then ask your group to respond to the quote.
- What do you think it means when David said, "Taste and see that the Lord is good."?

Live it Out | Goal: Explore next steps regarding the topic

- Review the Critical Question: Why is God's table in the presence of our enemies? What have we learned to answer this question?
- Review 3 Reasons Pastor Steve shared for why God places our table in the presence of our enemies. Pause after each reason to discuss the implications these reasons have on our own lives.
- 3 Reasons:
 - Reason 1. So you can see God is enough
 - Reason 2. So your enemies can see God is enough
 - Reason 3. So we can let our cup overflow

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises

- How can we pray for you this week?
Take notes and follow up next week.

START WINNING THE BATTLE OF YOUR MIND