



## Connect Group Discussion Guide

# Series: *Feast!* “Celebration of Liberation” Week of March 6, 2022

1. In Scripture, there were many days, weeks, months, and years set aside by God to be Holy, a celebration of humanity’s relationship with the Divine. God cared so much about time spent celebrating, remembering, and rejoicing in His work, that He commanded the Israelite people to do it. How do you and those you know set time aside to celebrate and rejoice in the work God has done in your life? What does this “set aside time” look like?
2. We are to be overflowing with thankfulness, we can’t help but celebrate when we think about the goodness we’ve received from Christ. Read the Colossians verses. What are they saying in your own words? What do they mean?
3. Passover is the first feast in the Hebrew religious calendar. Everything starts with Passover. It is a memorial feast for the Hebrew people when they remember God setting them free from Egypt’s captivity, and the angel of death “passing-over” their homes during the final plague that led to their liberation. What are some ways to commemorate how God “passed you over” from the effects of calamity and trouble?
4. People can fall into three groups:
  - those who feel trapped,
  - those who feel like they are floating untethered, and
  - those who have been liberated for some time.
 In what areas of your life have you been “liberated”?  
How are things different for you now that you are living in freedom in that area?
5. If you feel trapped, read the Psalm 118 verse. What is it saying to you? If you feel like you are floating, read the Joshua verses. How can these verses encourage someone?
6. Read the 1 Thessalonians, 2 Corinthians, and Galatians verses. Encourage someone on your group by complimenting them.
7. How can you show love to someone else today?

### Main Idea

***God can protect us  
and liberate us from  
that which holds us  
back.***

### Key Scripture Reference(s)

**Read aloud:**  
**Colossians 2:6-7**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:11**  
**2 Corinthians 1:5**  
**Galatians 5:13**  
**Joshua 1:5b-7**  
**Psalm 118:5**  
**Romans 8:21**

### Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

**Mon:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thu:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fri:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sat:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun:** \_\_\_\_\_

*This is a constant element, so you  
can practically live out your faith everyday.*