



Connect Group Discussion Guide

1. During the Feast of the Tabernacle (or Booths), for that week, the Israelites lived in booths to remind them of their ancestors' time in the wilderness and how God provided for them there. What kinds of things have you seen people do to remind themselves of ways God has provided for them? What do you do as a reminder?
2. During this feast, their homes were full of the harvest (from their fields) but they are living in booths. This design was the physical manifestation of their reminder to keep them humbly dependent on God. In what areas of life are you currently depending on God?
3. Looking back at God helping us through difficult times give us the confidence that God is going to take us through our current difficulty. Are you currently experiencing a difficulty? If so, how did God lead you through past difficulties? How does this reminder help you view your current circumstance?
4. The pull towards independence from God is a destructive reality in our lives. If we understand we are dependent on God, it changes the texture and context of our lives. God is the I AM that I AM. Nothing is a threat when I AM is for us (Read the Romans verse). What does this mean to you? How does this encourage you today?
5. Our satisfaction can only be found in I AM. He has been here long before us and He cares about us. Read the John verse. Where are a few traits of God that inspire you?
6. Since God is with us and He calls to us and provides for us, we should move quickly at His call to us. Read the Hebrews verse. What does this mean to you? Has your heart ever been hardened towards God? How did you get through this?
7. Read Psalm 23:1. He's the One who causes us not to want. For those who live with a dependence on God—wilderness or no, it doesn't matter—because they know God will provide for them. How can you increase your dependence on God today?

Series: *Feast!* “Celebration of Dependence”

Week of March 20, 2022

Main Idea

*For those who live with a
dependence on God—
wilderness or no, it doesn't
matter—because they know
God will provide for us.*

Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read aloud:
Colossians 2:6-7
2 Corinthians 12:10
Romans 8:31
John 8:58
Hebrews 3:15
Psalm 23:1

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.*