

 THE ANCHOR

at Home



YOUR GUIDE TO THE ANCHOR AT HOME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

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WATCH PARTY INFORMATION

To our hosts — whether you're a current Anchor Woman, hoping to lead as an Anchor Woman in a new location, or are a member of our Anchor community hosting the first Anchor At Home, we are so grateful for you!

Covid-19 Considerations

Please make sure to be following your state-mandated Covid-19 Guidelines when planning your Anchor At Home. These guidelines can be found on your state government website.

“FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE

gather IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I WITH THEM.”

MATTHEW 18:20



WATCH PARTY TO-DO LIST

1. Invite your friends and family to join you on Oct. 1st at 7pm to hear from Anchor Founder Katie Robertson, 5-time Grammy winner Steven Curtis Chapman and NYT Best Selling Author Debbie Macomber.
2. Make sure to communicate with your group and share the video link (coming soon), time, date and instructions to join a virtual discussion following the video.
3. Looking for inspiration for a snack or beverage? Check out page 4!
4. Be online and tune to the video link when it premieres on Oct. 1st at 7pm. Host your virtual discussion following the video.
5. Make sure to tag @theanchorgathering and #anchorathome on social media!

VIDEO & ZOOM LINKS

The YouTube link for the Anchor at Home will be emailed out several days prior, and will go live at 7:00pm PST on October 1st so that the whole Anchor community can watch together.

We will also be sending instructions for how to host the Post-Video discussion virtually!

MIXER PROMPTS



CHOOSE ONE, TWO OR ALL THREE PROMPT(S) TO DISCUSS SO THE WOMEN IN YOUR WATCH PARTY CAN GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.

1

What is one thing that brought you joy this week?

2

What is something positive that has happened for you during the Covid time?

3

Share about the picture you have on your phone screen saver.

ABOUT OUR OPENING MUSICIAN
STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN



Stephen Curtis Chapman is an American contemporary Christian music singer, songwriter, record producer, actor, author, and social activist.

Chapman began his career in the late 1980s as a songwriter and performer of contemporary Christian music and has since been recognized as the most awarded artist in Christian music, releasing over 25 albums. He has also won five Grammy awards and 59 Gospel Music Association Dove Awards, more than any other artist in history. His seven “Artist of the Year” Dove Awards are also an industry record. As of 2014, Chapman has sold more than 10 million albums and has 10 RIAA-certified Gold or Platinum albums.

ABOUT OUR ANCHOR MOMENT SPEAKER
DEBBIE MACOMBER



Debbie Macomber is a #1 New York Times bestselling author and is one of today's most popular writers with more than 200 million books in print worldwide. She writes contemporary women's fiction of uplifting stories of connection and hope.

Six of her novels have become TV movies on Hallmark and her novel of The Cedar Cove Series became a TV series under the same name. She lives in Port Orchard, WA.

POST-VIDEO DISCUSSION

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE FIRST ANCHOR AT HOME!
AT THIS TIME, YOUR HOST CAN LEAD YOUR SMALL
GROUP THROUGH THESE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS.

1

What stood out to you from the message this evening?

2

Can you relate in some way to being in an aftermath?
(Unpleasant circumstances from a significant event)

3

How have you seen the Lord at work in your life doing something new?

ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER KATIE ROBERTSON



Katie, the Founder and Director of The Anchor, is a graduate from the University of Washington, former teacher, and Seattle native who has devoted the current season of her life to speaking, mentoring and serving in her community. She has been involved in Young Life as a leader and mentor for over 30 years. An author, runner and mother of three, Katie and her husband, Ron, live in Gig Harbor Washington where they enjoy their seaside home and many boating adventures in the Northwest.

COCKTAIL & MOCKTAIL INSPIRATION

THE RUBY SLIPPER | *Recipe by The.Grateful.Sip (jarvis@thewelds.com)*



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Please share this recipe with your Anchor at Home group of women so they can make it in their homes too!

Please drink responsibly.

INGREDIENTS

Vodka (cocktail version), hibiscus tea, fresh lime juice, simple syrup

DIRECTIONS

1. *At least an hour before the event:*
Brew a strong cup of hibiscus tea, such as Teavana Hibiscus Spice. Let cool and chill.
2. *Up to several days ahead:*
Make rich simple syrup: Combine 1 cup water and 2 cups sugar in a saucepan, heat until sugar is dissolved, stirring occasionally. Let cool, pour into a jar and label with date. Simple syrup will keep 3 weeks, refrigerated. It's great to use in any drink, including iced tea or coffee.

COCKTAIL VERSION

3. Into a shaker, add 2 oz vodka, 1¼ oz hibiscus tea, 1 oz fresh lime juice, & ¾ rich simple syrup
4. Add ice, shake for 30 seconds until cold, and strain into a coupe glass. Top with fresh grated cinnamon.

MOCKTAIL VERSION

3. Into a shaker, add 3 oz hibiscus tea, 1 oz fresh lime juice & ¾ rich simple syrup
4. Add ice, shake for 30 seconds until cold, and strain into a coupe glass. XTop with fresh grated cinnamon.

APPETIZER INSPIRATION

PEAR + BLUE CHEESE APPETIZER

Makes 10 servings (3 pieces per person)

Recipe by Carol Buchan | <https://northwestcookingafloat.com>



INGREDIENTS

- 2 pears, skins on
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 cup arugula leaves
- 4 oz blue cheese, sliced
- 6 oz thinly sliced prosciutto, cut in halves lengthwise

DIRECTIONS

1. Cut the pears in half and core them. Slice each half into eight wedges.
2. Drizzle the pear slices with lemon juice to prevent them from browning.
3. Put a slice of pear, an arugula leaf, and a piece of cheese on top of a piece of prosciutto, and roll it up.
4. Press the prosciutto together to hold the roll in place.

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VIRTUAL MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

After your group has each tuned in to the Anchor at Home video at 7pm, you can move onto the virtual discussion.

We suggest using a free platform like Zoom, Skype, or FaceTime to be able to communicate virtually. If you're not comfortable with one of those methods, a group phone call works too!

We will be praying alongside you and The Anchor community on October 1st that the women "attending" hear inspiring stories, have meaningful discussion, feel encouraged in faith and friendship, and renew their hope in Jesus during this tough season.