

 THE ANCHOR

at Home



YOUR GUIDE TO THE ANCHOR AT HOME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

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WATCH PARTY INFORMATION

Covid-19 Considerations

Depending on your state, you can “gather” your group virtually or in person to be inspired together and discuss what you have heard once the event concludes.

Please make sure to follow 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 family and friends to join you on Thursday, October 7th to hear from Guest Speakers Dr. Leslie Parrott and Emily Lex along with rising country singer/songwriter Emily Daniels.
2. Make sure to communicate with your group and share the video link (coming soon), time, date and if needed, instructions to join a virtual discussion following the video.
3. Looking for inspiration for a snack or beverage? Check out page 4!
4. **Important:** Make sure to have your guests sign and be entered in the raffle. (page 9)
5. Be online and tune to the video link when it premieres on October 7th at 7pm. Moderate your discussion following the video.
6. Make sure to tag @theanchorgathering and #anchorathome on social media and “like” us on Facebook and Instagram!

VIDEO & ZOOM LINKS

The YouTube link for the Anchor at Home will be emailed out one day prior, and will go live at 7:00pm PST on October 7th 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 AT YOUR VIRTUAL WATCH PARTY CAN GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.

1

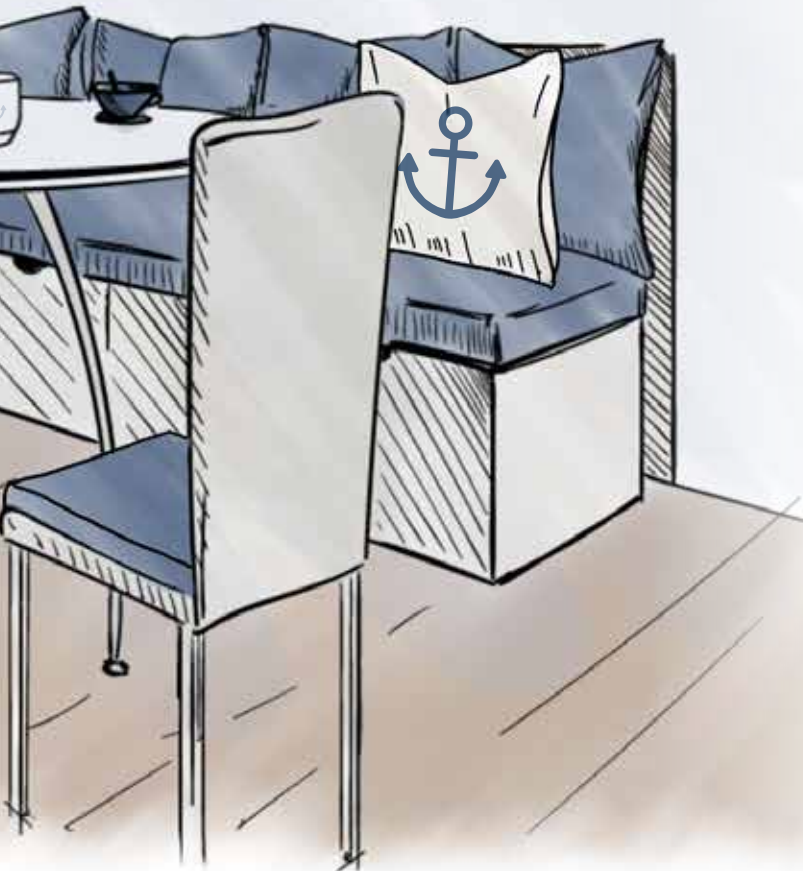
What are you looking forward to this fall season?

2

What is your favorite fall wardrobe item?

3

Do you prefer carving or painting pumpkins?



ABOUT OUR OPENING MUSICIAN

EMILY DANIELS



Nashville native Emily Daniels has the charm of the girl next door, fashion sense of a personal stylist, and the determination of an entrepreneur. Her witty and honest lyrics are perfectly blended with heartfelt, pitch-perfect, and infectious melodies. It's a little Shania Twain sass with a dash of Maddie & Tae sweetness that will leave you humming all week long. Her music is as head-turning as her signature red outfits.

Daniels has studied with A-List Vocal Coach Renee Grant-Williams (Carrie Underwood, Faith Hill) and has performed at BMI's Key West Songwriters Festival and Tin Pan South, the world's largest songwriters festival, at a featured Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI) show. She has been recognized several times by NSAI as a "Writer to Watch" and awarded Honorable Mention in their highly competitive annual Song Contest presented by CMT. Additionally, she made her national radio debut on WSM AM Opry Radio on "Nashville Today" with Devon O'Day.

Daniels' previous releases have garnered over 72k streams on Spotify and she received viral praise on TikTok with her latest release "I'd Fall for That." She will continue releasing singles this year, culminating in an EP this summer.

Most recently, Emily can be seen on the Country episode of Netflix's original singing competition show "Sing On!" hosted by actor/comedian Tituss Burgess, competing for the coveted jackpot of over \$45,000.

ABOUT OUR ANCHOR MOMENT SPEAKER

EMILY LEX



Emily Lex is an artist, illustrator and author of two books, *Freely and Lightly* and *Twirl*. She delights in capturing everyday beauty with scratchy pencil sketches and pretty watercolor puddles and offers friendly encouragement through thoughtful words. Her work has been featured in *The Magnolia Journal*, *Better Homes & Gardens*, and on HGTV. Emily lives in Gig Harbor with her husband, Ryan, and their four children.

ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER

DR. LESLIE PARROTT



Dr. Leslie Parrott is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and was named by *Christianity Today* as one of the fifty women to watch for her work in shaping the church and culture. Leslie is the author of *You Matter More Than You Think* and *Soul Friends*, and coauthor with her husband of several bestselling books, including the Gold Medallion Award winner *Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts*. Leslie has been featured on Oprah, CBS This Morning, CNN, and The View and in *USA Today* and the *New York Times*. Leslie, a marriage and family therapist, lives in downtown Seattle with her husband Les and their two sons John and Jackson.

POST-VIDEO DISCUSSION

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

1

What is one deep wish/prayer you would inscribe on your flying wish (or flying prayer) paper right now? Remember, just naming our hopes, especially to God, but also in the company of friends is a powerful act of trust and hope.

2

In what ways have you experienced that paradoxical strength that happened as a result of a “crumpling” moment in an area of your life journey that forced you outside of your comfort zone?

3

Is there a hope or dream that you have surrendered to God that has led to the experience of a larger calling than you would have imagined?

COCKTAIL & MOCKTAIL INSPIRATION

PINEAPPLE MARGARITA

Makes 1 cocktail

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

- Blanca or Silver Tequila (cocktail), Seedlip Garden Grove 108 or any flavor Seedlip (mocktail)
- curaçao or triple sec (cocktail)
- fresh lime juice
- fresh pineapple juice (Trader Joe's has a great one in the fridge section)
- agave nectar
- Optional: sea salt, jalepeño

DIRECTIONS

1. *Optional:* Put a couple Tbs. of sea salt or fleur de sel on small plate. Rim ½ of edge of rocks glass with cut lime. Roll edge in sea salt. Let sit to harden while you make cocktail.
2. *Optional:* Gently muddle a couple slices jalepeño in a shaker. Continue to next step, but strain drink into glass over fresh ice.

COCKTAIL VERSION:

3. Into a shaker, add 1½ oz tequila, ½ oz curacao, 1 oz fresh strained lime juice, 3 oz pineapple juice, and ½ oz agave nectar.
4. Shake with ice 20 seconds and pour ice and all into above rocks glass.

MOCKTAIL VERSION:

3. Into a shaker, add 2oz Seedlip Garden Grove 108, ½ oz fresh strained lime juice, 1 oz pineapple juice, and ½ oz agave nectar.
4. Shake with ice 20 seconds and pour ice and all into above rocks glass.

**Thanks to Seedlip.com for mocktail recipe*

APPETIZER INSPIRATION

KATIE'S CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Recipe by Katie Robertson



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INGREDIENTS:

- tray or board for serving
- small dishes and bowls for serving
- small spoons and knives for serving
- green and purple grapes
- rosemary Marcona almonds or other nuts
- Lesley Lowe's Rainforest crisp crackers and La Panzanella mini rosemary crackers, or any other crackers
- Beecher's Flagship Cheddar, Cambozola, triple brie cheese
- Italian salami or any meats
- sliced apple
- blueberries

DIRECTIONS

1. Wash grapes and place to the left on the tray or board. It helps to cut them into small bunches with a pair of scissors.
2. Place a small bowl of rosemary Marcona almonds or other nuts in the middle of the platter.
3. Display the crackers on the right side of the platter or board.
4. Place the cheeses in the middle of the platter with spreaders at hand. It helps to slice the Beecher's thin.
5. Place a small array of Italian salami or an other meats next to the cheese.
6. Thinly slice the apple and fan as you place in each corner.
7. Sprinkle blueberries over the entire platter.

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 7th 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.

SIGNING IN AND ENTERING THE GLASSYBABY RAFFLE

We are so excited to offer a new way to enter our glassybaby Raffle this year, and to sign in! Guests at your Watch Party or women watching on their own will be able to enter before the Anchor at Home begins until 9pm. This will also help track our growth.

Hosts: we need your help! Please remind your guests to enter the raffle when they arrive at your gathering (in person or virtual).



HOW TO ENTER THE RAFFLE

- 1 Visit theanchorgathering.com/raffle or scan the QR code below to access the entry form.
- 2 Fill out the Google form and voilà, you've successfully entered!

RAFFLE URL
theanchorgathering.com/raffle

QR CODE



INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOSTS

Hosts will communicate the Raffle URL to their guests, and each guest can enter the Raffle in lots of different ways. Here are some ideas:

- 1 Read guests the Raffle URL and they can visit it on their mobile device to submit the form.
- 2 Forward your guests the Watch Party Kit and direct them to the instructions on Page 9.
- 3 Print this page out and set it with your appetizers. Ask guests to scan the QR code to enter.
- 4 Pull up the Raffle URL on your device (iPad, phone, etc.) and pass it around for each guest to enter.

Hosts: you can print this page, fold in half, and display at your Watch Party to encourage women to sign in and enter the glassybaby Raffle!

Sign In to Enter
the glassybaby Raffle!



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