

 THE ANCHOR

*at Home*



**YOUR GUIDE TO THE ANCHOR AT HOME**

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## WATCH PARTY INFORMATION

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### 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.

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“FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE

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

MATTHEW 18:20

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### WATCH PARTY TO-DO LIST

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1. Invite your family and friends to join you on Thursday, November 4th to hear from Guest Speakers Shannon Bream and Adele LaCombe along with 5-time Grammy nominee Brandon Heath.
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 Nov. 4th 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

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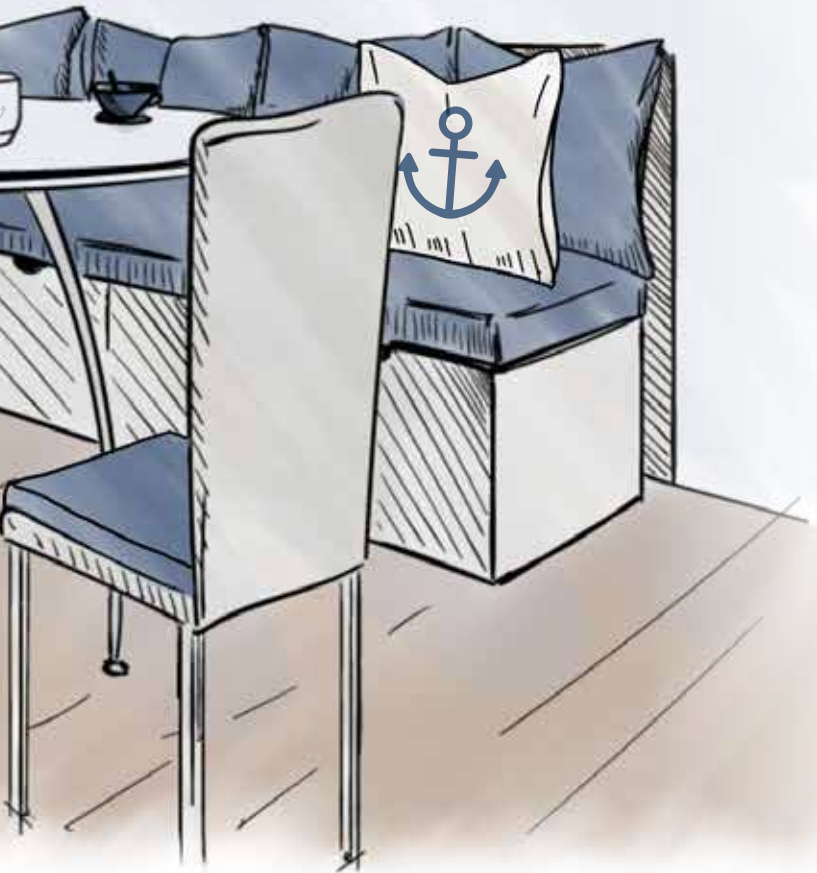
The YouTube link for the Anchor at Home will be emailed out one day prior, and will go live at 7:00pm PST on November 4th so that the whole Anchor community can watch together.

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

## MIXER PROMPTS

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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 is the best part of the fall season?

2

What is one (special or weird)  
Thanksgiving tradition you have?

3

What decade has the best music?

## ABOUT OUR OPENING MUSICIAN

### BRANDON HEATH

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If Brandon Heath could offer a word of advice about how to navigate a well-lived life, he would sum it up in three words: faith, hope and love. These tenets of the Christian faith have provided an unshakable foundation for his own journey with Jesus through the years, and they continue to be the three virtues he claims in times of both joy and struggle. For Heath, it's simply "instruction for a good life," and this triffecta of wisdom converges on his sixth studio project, Faith Hope Love Repeat (Provident Label Group), an album that fuses his signature pop sensibilities with his storytelling gifts.

A Nashville native, Heath quickly won the hearts of listeners when he released his major label debut in 2006. With four No. 1 singles to his credit, including the RIAA Platinum-certified "Give Me Your Eyes," the singer has garnered five GRAMMY® nominations, an American Music Award nod and an Emmy Award. In addition, he's earned eight Dove Awards, including two consecutive Male Vocalist honors (2009, 2010) and a win for Song of the Year ("Give Me Your Eyes"). He's also been recognized as a top lyricist in his field with numerous songwriting accolades, including being named BMI's 2014 Songwriter of the Year.

There may never be a time when he doesn't battle fear of some sort, but for today, Brandon Heath is taking his own advice, choosing to say "yes" to the open invitation of faith, hope and love. Repeat.

## ABOUT OUR ANCHOR MOMENT SPEAKER

### ADELE LACOMBE

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Adele works for Debbie Macomber Inc. as chief executive officer. Debbie Macomber, who is also her mother, is a #1 New York Times best-selling author with over 200 million books in print, and has created an organization whose mission is to be a blessing. Adele oversees the vision of the business and also works on behalf of her family to represent their philanthropic goals.

Adele is humbled to serve on the Anchor Executive Board, Youth For Christ Foundation Executive Board and the Kitsap Regional Library Foundation Executive Board. Adele serves on the National Leadership Council for World Vision and on the council for her local church, Harbor Christian Center.

Adele loves to read, travel and stay active. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family and can be seen early in the morning most days at her local YMCA.

Adele and her husband live in Gig Harbor, WA, and have three children.

## ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER

### SHANNON BREAM

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Shannon Bream is an American journalist and lawyer who appears on Fox News Channel. In 2017 she became the host of the program *Fox News @ Night*.

After graduation with a JD degree with honors from Florida State University College of Law in 1996, Bream moved to Tampa, Florida and began her career as a lawyer specializing in race discrimination and sexual harassment. She eventually made a career change from the legal profession to pursue a career in television news.

In 2001, she moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, becoming the evening and late-night news reporter for the CBS affiliate, WBTV. In 2004, after three years at WBTV, Bream joined Washington D.C.'s NBC affiliate WRC-TV. At WRC-TV, she was a weekend anchor and covered general assignments. Bream joined the Fox News Channel in November 2007, and was based in the network's Washington, D.C. bureau. She then became the anchor/host of *Fox News @ Night*.

Bream is the author of two books: *Finding the Bright Side: The Art of Chasing What Matters* and *The Women of the Bible Speak: The Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today*. The latter reached the number one spot on *The New York Times* Best Seller list.

## POST-VIDEO DISCUSSION

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

1

Do you truly embrace God's view that you are His precious, treasured daughter? How might it change your relationship with Him to see that reality more clearly?

2

How do these stories prove to us that God is working even in our darkest hours?

3

What's the significance of a religious leader like Jairus humbling himself before Jesus and expressing faith that He could save Jairus' daughter?

## COCKTAIL & MOCKTAIL INSPIRATION

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THE APPLE HIGHBALL | Recipe by *The.Grateful.Sip* ([jarvis@thewelds.com](mailto:jarvis@thewelds.com))  
and adapted from [Seedlipdrinks.com/us](http://Seedlipdrinks.com/us)



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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

1.5oz Bourbon or vodka (cocktail) or 2oz Seedlip Garden 108 (mocktail), 1oz fresh local apple cider, ½oz real maple syrup, ½oz fresh strained lemon juice

### DIRECTIONS

1. Quarter and core an apple. Slice 3 thin slices of apple and keep them stacked together. Fill a highball glass with ice.
2. Add all ingredients (bourbon/vodka for cocktail, Seedlip for mocktail) to shaker
3. Fill shaker with ice.

### COCKTAIL VERSION

4. Shake ingredients for 20 seconds
5. Strain into highball glass and top with 3 oz soda water or club soda. Stir gently with spoon. Fan 3 apple slices and place alongside ice in glass.

### MOCKTAIL VERSION

4. Shake ingredients for 3 seconds
5. Strain into highball glass and top with 3 oz soda water or club soda. Stir gently with spoon. Fan 3 apple slices and place alongside ice in glass.

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Notes on Seedlip:

Seedlip is company that makes 3 flavors of distilled, nonalcoholic spirits. They contain no alcohol, sugar, sweetener, or artificial flavors. They can be used to make non-alcoholic cocktails that are refreshing and satisfying. A few years ago, Ben Branson developed Seedlip from 400-year old recipes for herbal remedies on his 300-year-old farm in England. They distill each ingredient separately, and then blend 6 together for each flavor.

The Garden 108 Herbal flavor is a taste of the English countryside, a floral blend of peas, hay and herbs (spearmint, rosemary, thyme and hops). Do not drink it straight; mix it into cocktails that contain sugar and citrus or with a good tonic and slice of lemon or lime. Seedlip is available in the mixer section of specialty grocery stores, [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), or [Seedlipdrinks.com/us](http://Seedlipdrinks.com/us).

Store it unrefrigerated in a cool, dry place for up to 6 months.



## APPETIZER INSPIRATION

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### KATIE'S CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Recipe by Katie Robertson | Bake along with Katie on The Anchor YouTube Channel!



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#### INGREDIENTS:

- 4 eggs
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1½ cups brown sugar
- ½ cup Crisco
- ¼ cup butter
- 3 tsp vanilla extract (one extra than the original Nestle recipe)
- 2 tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp salt
- 3½ cups flour
- 3 cups Nestle semi-sweet chocolate chips (1½ bags)

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.
2. Cream together on high: eggs, sugar, brown sugar, Crisco, butter, and vanilla extract. Cream until the consistency is smooth and creamy. (Note: I add one extra teaspoon of vanilla which is one more than the original recipe requires.)
3. Add the baking soda, salt, flour and chocolate chips and mix to combine.
4. Drop by the spoonful onto cookie sheets.
5. Bake for 4 minutes.
6. Rotate the cookie sheets and bake for an additional 4 minutes.
7. Use a spatula to transfer the cookies onto parchment paper or a paper towel to cool.
8. After the cookies have cooled, you can place them carefully into a Ziplog bag and freeze to store or serve warm on a plate and enjoy!

## VIRTUAL MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

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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 November 4th 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

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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).**



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## HOW TO ENTER THE RAFFLE

- 1 Visit [theanchorgathering.com/raffle](https://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](https://theanchorgathering.com/raffle)

## QR CODE



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## 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!



[theanchorgathering.com/raffle](https://theanchorgathering.com/raffle)