

 **THE ANCHOR** *at Home*



YOUR GUIDE TO THE ANCHOR AT HOME

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

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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, January 6th to hear from Guest Speakers Kelsey Jenney and Kristi Gustafson along with 4-time Grammy winning duo for KING & COUNTRY.
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 6!
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 Jan. 6th 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!

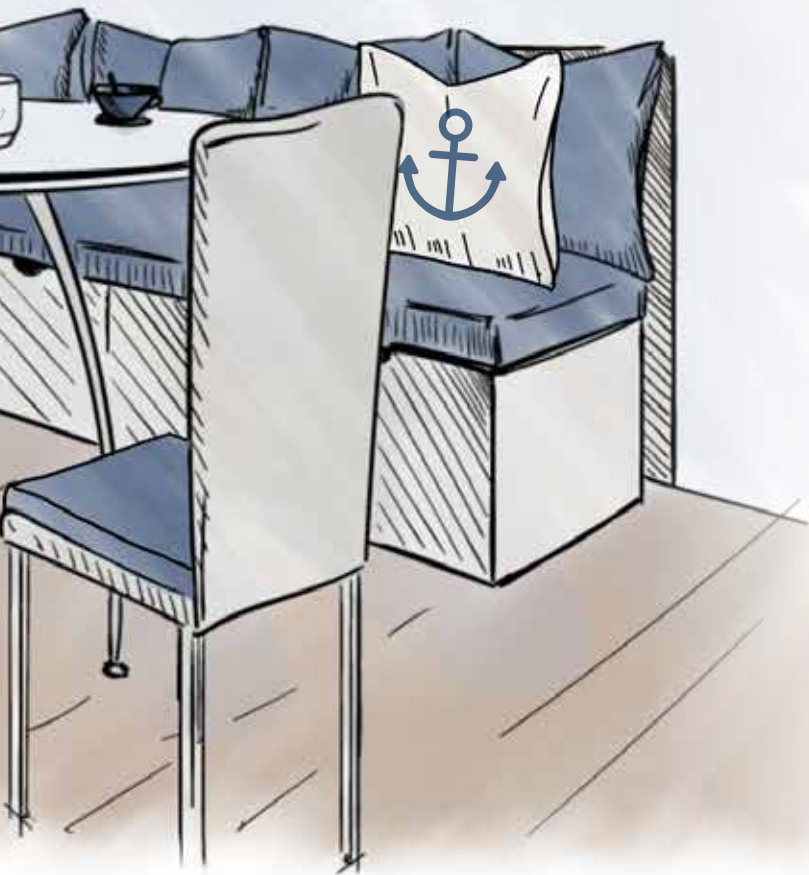
VIDEO & ZOOM LINKS

The YouTube link for the Anchor at Home will be emailed out one day prior, and will go live at 7:00pm PST on January 6th 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 is one thing you're looking forward to this year?

2

What is the best part of the winter season?

3

If you had to live in a different state, which would it be and why?

ABOUT OUR OPENING MUSICAL DUO for KING & COUNTRY



for KING & COUNTRY is one of the music industry's most respected and decorated duos. Brothers Joel and Luke Smallbone have won four GRAMMY Awards, seven GMA Dove Awards, a Billboard Music Award, 13 K-LOVE Fan Awards, and their eight No. 1 songs have produced an astonishing accumulation of over one billion on-demand streams.

The RIAA Platinum-selling act's live show has been hailed as a must-see concert event that continues to wow sold-out crowds whether in the U.S.A, Australia, Germany, Netherlands, or New Zealand. for KING & COUNTRY'S most recent album, the RIAA Gold certified *Burn The Ships* debuted in the Top 10 of the Billboard Top 200 Album Chart and has since propelled the duo to five consecutive No. 1 songs including "joy.," "TOGETHER (feat. Kirk Franklin & Tori Kelly)," and the 11-week platinum smash "God Only Knows."

The global hitmakers have collaborated with a diverse list of artists including the legendary Dolly Parton, NEEDTOBREATHE, and Timbaland, amongst others. Joel and Luke Smallbone are committed to numerous philanthropic efforts focused on human trafficking, children in need, as well as numerous programs in support of the arts.

ABOUT OUR ANCHOR MOMENT SPEAKER KRISTI GUSTAFSON



Kristi Gustafson and her husband, Grant, serve as "ministers at large" in the Seattle area, working to raise up the next generation of Jesus-centered leaders. In a world with widening divides politically, ethnically, culturally, and theologically, Grant and Kristi seek to commit themselves to the "ministry of reconciliation" outlined by the apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. They are passionate about seeing individuals and communities reconciled first to God, and then to one another through the person of Jesus, His teachings, and His living Spirit.

Through their partnership with different ministries, they form needed connections between groups of people who often hold vastly different perspectives. They work with a team called Centered who constructs Jesus-centered leadership gatherings and facilitate the various Prayer Breakfast events in Washington state. Along with the Centered team, they spend a significant amount of time in Washington D.C., helping facilitate the National Prayer Breakfast, a tool that helps build worldwide friendships in Jesus. They currently live in the University District in Seattle.

ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER

KELSEY JENNEY



I am SO excited to meet YOU, my new friend!!! I am on Young Life Staff in Michigan! I have been with the mission of Young Life for 17 years in a variety of roles!!! I currently travel and speak, serve on a Capernaum Team locally, and work on special projects!!!

Outside of Young Life, I have a deep love for ALL things animals... especially my THREE, yes THREE, SnuggleBears Mason, Milo, and Moose!!! Yep, I am a Goldendoodle Momma! I enjoy scarves, black coffee, Enneagram, LOVE walking, and watching "Parks and Rec" or "The Office"!!! I can never have enough peanut butter, hummus, or guacamole... OR wine and vegan treats if we are getting REAL honest! AND more than anything else... EXCLAMATION points are my JAM!!! I simply type like I TALK!!!

I have my certification as an Enneagram Harmony Triad Practitioner, and a certification from the Transforming Center in Spiritual Formation. I am currently enrolled in seminary at Gordon-Conwell, pursuing a Masters in Spiritual Formation and a Certification in Spiritual Direction. And just recently taught a six week course, Rhythms of Listening.

I am eager to find our Lord in this world... in the beauty and in the broken!!! Gently noticing how to cultivate a life FULLY rooted in the truth of HOW we were CREATED, and breathing in the tender Belonging we have as one who is dearly LOVED!!!

With each breath, we are invited to honesty, vulnerability, truth, and tears woven together!!! And invited to LAUGH together... Joy is soooo good for our souls!!! Grateful the Lord designed us to LAUGH!!!

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. How does it make you feel that God made YOU Tov Meod??? Regardless of what you have done or will ever do, you are declared by God to be the Best of the Best of the Very VERY Best... Is this hard for you to believe???
2. What lie are you believing about yourself lately??? Or what are you holding that is weighing you down???
3. Can you think of a time you felt fully known and fully loved for simply being you???
4. Do you think God's gaze is kindness... How do you think He looks at you???
5. How would it feel to see Jesus's feet enter your story, or to feel His precious touch on your shoulders???
6. Where do you want Jesus to offer Freedom to you... what is the truest thing you could say to Him tonight???"Woman, you are free" is an invitation to each of us.... He is willing and He is waiting to meet us!!!

MOCKTAIL INSPIRATION

ROSEMARY & GINGER MULE

Recipe from the December 2021 issue of Southern Living



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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 (7½oz) can nonalcoholic ginger beer
- 1 Tbsp. fresh lime juice (from 1 lime)
- Ice
- Rosemary sprig
- Fresh lime wheel
- 2 Tbsp. Rosemary Syrup (recipe follows)
 - 1 cup water
 - 1 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 cup loosely packed rosemary sprigs

DIRECTIONS: ROSEMARY SYRUP

1. Bring 1 cup water, granulated sugar, and loosely packed rosemary sprigs to a boil in a small saucepan over medium-high, stirring occasionally.
2. Boil, stirring occasionally, until sugar is dissolved, about 1 min.
3. Remove from heat, cover, and steep 30 minutes. Pour through a fine mesh strainer into a glass or jar, discarding rosemary.
5. Store in airtight glass jar in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

DIRECTIONS: ROSEMARY & GINGER MULE

1. Stir together ginger beer, Rosemary Syrup, and lime juice in a copper mug filled with ice until mug is frosty, about 30 seconds.
2. Lightly smack rosemary sprig against palm to release natural oils.
3. Garnish with rosemary sprig and lime wheel.

APPETIZER INSPIRATION

CRANBERRY BAKED BRIE BITES

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INGREDIENTS:

- 1 ½ tsp. grated orange zest, plus 2 Tbsp. fresh juice (from 1 medium orange), divided
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries
- 2 tsp. chopped fresh sage, plus small leaves for garnish
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 (17.3-oz.) pkg. frozen puff pastry sheets, thawed
- All-purpose flour, for work surface
- 2 (8-oz.) Brie rounds
- ¼ cup chopped pecans, toasted

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Bring orange juice, 1 tablespoon water, and honey to a boil in a medium saucepan over medium-high, stirring occasionally. Add cranberries, and reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until cranberries have burst and mixture has thickened slightly and reduced to about ¾ cup, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in orange zest, chopped sage, and salt. Cool to room temperature, about 30 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, spray 2 (12-cup) mini muffin pans with cooking spray. Place puff pastry sheets on a lightly floured surface, and roll into 2 (12- x 9-inch) rectangles. Generously prick each rectangle with a fork. Cut each dough rectangle into 12 (3-inch) squares. Press squares into muffin pan cavities, crimping edges of dough together as needed to fit, leaving a ½-inch overhang. Chill 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, trim rind edges from Brie rounds (there is no need to trim rind from top and bottom of rounds). Discard rind edges. Cut each round into 12 (about ½-ounce, ¾-inch-wide) wedges.
4. Place a Brie wedge in each pastry cup, folding in half if needed for a better fit. Bake in preheated oven until pastry has puffed and is golden brown and Brie has melted, 24 to 30 minutes. Remove pans from oven, and cool slightly on wire racks, about 5 minutes. Remove Brie bites from pans, and top each with about 1 teaspoon cranberry sauce, ½ teaspoon pecans, and sage leaves. Reserve remaining cranberry sauce for another use. Serve immediately, or let cool to room temperature, about 20 minutes.

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 January 6th 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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