



# RELATIONSHIP PLAYBOOK

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## HOW YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET

### ICE BREAKER

What sports did you play in school? Share one life lesson you learned from the experience.

### QUESTION TO CONSIDER

Respond to the statement: "Your view of God determines your approach to God, and to every aspect of your life".

### READ

#### Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."

### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Close your eyes and picture the events in this verse happening to you, with you inside at the table. Describe the scene and what happens next.
2. Why is it significant that Jesus is on the outside of the door?
3. Honest evaluation - When do you see God as:
  - 1) approachable
  - 2) acquaintance
  - 3) friend
  - 4) critic

4. What do you think God really wants in a friendship with you?
  5. Is there any area of your life that you haven't entirely invited God into yet? Where?
  6. How would it change your relationship with God if you opened the door of your heart wide open to Him?
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## BONUS



READ

### **Psalms 23:4-6 (NLT)**

"Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever."



QUESTION TO CONSIDER

How does this passage shed light on God's intended purpose for "sharing a meal" with you?



READ

### **Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)**

"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved."



QUESTION TO CONSIDER

If you have never done what is described in this passage, God is knocking on the door of your heart, wanting to begin a relationship with you. Would you like to open your heart to God today?



## PRAYER

*Share prayer requests and pray*

Father help me to see you the way you truly are, as my friend who wants to spend time with me and be close to me. Remove any barriers and correct any misconceptions that I have. God help me to open my heart wide to you and receive all that your have for me. I gratefully receive your love and presence in my life today! In Jesus name, Amen.

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