

# HOUSE GATHERING GUIDE

Week of  
Dec. 19-23rd

## WELCOME & WORSHIP

Welcome everyone, have someone open in prayer, and begin worship (1-2 songs, no more than 10 minutes)

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## SPIRIT-LED PRAYER

Open the floor for prayer - ask people to pray as they feel led to pray. You, the leader, can discern when it's time to shift and close this time of prayer out.

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## TESTIMONIES/PRAYER REQUESTS

Ask for testimonies and prayer requests - please write these down and email them to [pastorkylegarrison@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkylegarrison@gmail.com) (they don't have to be super detailed)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Christmas Eve Worship Gathering** - We ARE gathering at our normal time, Saturday Dec. 24th @6pm! Make plans to be here!
- 2. Host Team Training for Call to Worship/Tithing** - All who serve in these area or want to in 2023 - join us Wed. Jan 11th @6:30-7:30pm
- 3. We WILL have our Worship Gathering on New Years Eve!** - Make plans to join us!

## MESSAGE

# THE GOOD PROMISE KEEPER

### Scriptures:

Hosea 10:1-15

Deuteronomy 7:1-13

Matthew 13:44

Galatians 5:13

Matthew 4:8-11

Matthew 9:35-38



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## SUMMARY

This past weekend, we received a message called “The Good Promise Keeper” learning that God keeps His promises, but we have a part to play in walking in to those promises!

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. We began the message, reading from Deuteronomy 7 discovering the idea that God has blessings and promises for us, but we have a part to play - make no treaties with the enemy, not mixing with culture, and breaking down altars. Let's begin tonight's discussion by talking about this: What does it mean to break down altars?
2. What does it mean to make no peace treaties with the enemy or mixing with culture?
3. God wants us to prosper - what does it mean to prosper without embracing the idea of a “prosperity gospel”?
4. Referring to Matthew 13:44, let's talk about the Kingdom of heaven likened to treasure in a field. What is the field, what is the treasure, who is the man, and what is the Kingdom of heaven?
5. As we began in Hosea 10, we see God telling the people that He blessed them with much, but they perverted what He gave them. How so? How do we do that today?
6. Why did God tell the people He would destroy their altars? What is the ultimate goal of God making life hard for the people?

7. The people in Israel were beginning to build their own kingdom. In Matthew 4, Satan speaks of the “kingdoms of this world” - what are kingdoms of this world? Why it is important to know this?
8. Throughout this chapter in Hosea, we see a theme of God wanting the people to see that they needed Him. Even though we are called to steward what we have by our own hand, we should never glorify things we obtained by our own hand. How do you stay humble in giving all credit to God even though we have a part to play?
9. In Matthew 9:35-38 we see that the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. What is the field and what is the work?
10. Why do we tend to glorify the work? How does the church do this?
11. If the curse in Genesis was to work, how does God redeem that curse? Does it mean we don't have to work?
12. Hosea 10 closes with talking about harvesting a crop of sin and eating from the fruit of lies. What does that even mean?
13. Read Galatians 5:13 - waht does it mean to use freedom in Jesus to satisfy your own desires?
14. How do you use this freedom to accomplish the work of Christ?
15. In summary, How do we walk in to the promises of God?

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## CLOSING

Ask anyone for closing thoughts/questions and then ask someone to close in prayer - thank everyone for coming!