

WORSHIP AT HOME GUIDE

Victoria Alliance Church

Simple Stories

For an Extraordinary Faith | The Parables

Sun Aug 22, 2021

Thank you for making space and taking the time to worship with us today. We recommend you begin your worship time around **9 am** to give you time to settle in and create space for worship at home and online.

CALL TO WORSHIP

If you are able, light a candle and say these words aloud:

"We Light this candle to remind us that Jesus is the of the Light of the World, and He is with us always."

PRAISE & ADORATION

- Some questions for contemplation: How much bread do you prepare (or buy) for company? How many buns do you bake for, say, Christmas dinner? How much is enough? How much of the kingdom of heaven is enough?
- Prepare further by listening to this song of worship: **Enough** by Shane & Shane.

SCRIPTURE READING

Take a moment to read today's scripture passage:

Matthew 13:33.

Want further reading? **Genesis 18:1-15**

ONLINE PORTION

Visit victoriaalliance.online.church. Goes live on Sunday @ 9:15am - available for replay all week.

- Welcome (Brooklyn Tupper)
- Worship in Song (Marcello Sequeira)
- Announcements (Jacob Barnett)
- Scripture Reading (Barbara Chen)
- Message: The Great Reversal (Pastor Bekah)
- Music from the Archives
- Blessing (Pastor Bekah)

OFFERING

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REFLECTION

Questions to ponder:

- Who do you relate to in today's sermon? Abraham? Sarah? The woman making bread in the parable?
- What might the process of making bread have to teach you about God's kingdom?
- How could the Kingdom of "more than enough" nourish you today? What does it look like to live a "more than enough" life?

BENEDICTION

May the kingdom of 'more than enough' flow among us around us and beyond us nourishing us with the overflowing love and grace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SONG FOR THE WEEK

Let this chorus ring out from your spirit this week (**His Eye is On The Sparrow**):

WHY SHOULD I FEEL DISCOURAGED, WHY SHOULD THE SHADOWS COME,
WHY SHOULD MY HEART BE LONELY, AND LONG FOR HEAVEN AND HOME,
WHEN JESUS IS MY PORTION? MY CONSTANT FRIEND IS HE:
HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW, AND I KNOW HE WATCHES ME;
HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW, AND I KNOW HE WATCHES ME.

I SING BECAUSE IM HAPPY, I SING BECAUSE IM FREE,
FOR HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW, AND I KNOW HE WATCHES ME.

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