

Names of God: Jesus, Our High Priest

Open The Conversation: What's your favorite thing to bring to a potluck?

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

All the way around shall be eighteen thousand cubits; and the name of the city from that day shall be: THE LORD IS THERE."

Ezekiel 48:35

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- Where in your life have you stopped praying honestly because the silence or delay has discouraged you, and what would it look like to approach God boldly again?
- The message describes prayer as "walking through a door God already tore open." How does that change the way you think about your access to God compared to how you normally pray?
- If Jesus is continually interceding for you and carries your name "on the palms of His hands," what fear, burden, sin, or request do you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to bring before Him right now?
- The message contrasts "performing prayer" with praying boldly and honestly. What are some common barriers that keep people from praying openly with God or with others?
- Hebrews says we can "come boldly to the throne of grace." What practical steps can we take to become a community that prays with greater honesty, faith, and expectation for one another?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"Jesus, we come before your throne with boldness today. Thank You for making Your presence available to us. We choose to trust You as we bring our prayers to You."