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Go Deep

The Party of Life

Would Modern Day Christians Hang Out With Jesus?

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Have you ever been to the White House?

What is the fanciest house you've ever been invited to?

Read John 1:35-39. The first words out of Jesus' mouth in John's Gospel are in the form of a question. *What is the question? How would you answer his question?*

How do the guys answer Jesus? Is that answer weird to you?

It's like they were saying, "We just want to hang out with you."

Who would you like to hang out with?

Does it surprise you that 73% of kids want to spend more time with their parents? (But that was pre-COVID - Ha!) How does that study change your parenting practices?

The word "stay" in John 1:38 is from the same Greek word as the word "abide" in John 15:4.

"Stay (Abide)" is the language of home.

Do you really mean it when you tell a guest to "Make yourself at home"?

What would you really do if you made yourself at home?

What does it mean for Jesus and you to be at home with each other?

"Abiding" is a big deal for Jesus. In fact, "abiding" is job 1 for us.

Read John 15:9-12.

In what are we to "abide"?

"Abide" is a word of presence/atmosphere.

What is the atmosphere of your home? Refreshing or Depressing? Happy or Grumpy?

What does it mean to live in (abide in) the atmosphere/presence of love?

How can you this week improve the atmosphere of your home?

How can you live in the atmosphere of love?