

# FEAST IN GOD'S DELIGHT

**Gather with prayer, Then someone read:** Esther 1:5-7

When these days were completed, the king gave a banquet for all the people, from the greatest to the least, who were in the fortress of Susa. It lasted for seven days and was held in the courtyard of the palace garden. The courtyard was beautifully decorated with white cotton curtains and blue hangings, which were fastened with white linen cords and purple ribbons to silver rings embedded in marble pillars. Gold and silver couches stood on a mosaic pavement of porphyry, marble, mother-of-pearl, and other costly stones.

Drinks were served in gold goblets of many designs, and there was an abundance of royal wine, reflecting the king's generosity.

**Listen to the CD or read the Script.**

**Simply use these questions as starters to guide your sharing.**

- \* What strikes you most from the Scripture above?
- \* What is your response to hearing that God lays a lavish feast on the table of your life?
- \* What stops you from delighting excitedly like a child in his abundant gifting?
- \* How cautious are you about receiving the fullness of God's love for you and why?
- \* As you are comfortable, pray for each other now to be more open to receive from God and to experience his delight in you.

## Charter No.4

A Christian mother knows she is loved by God. God gives her many personal gifts; Jesus offers His friendship and love; and the Holy Spirit strengthens her.



"What the Spirit brings is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22

**Conclude by Praying for Each Other as suggested.  
Final prayer together.**

Lord, thank you for all mothers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the single ones, who parent alone and even in loneliness care and nurture with great love.

For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.

For grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For foster mums who gather and nurture the vulnerable ones.

For the mums who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all your beautiful mothers. Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless them now on their special day.

Amen.