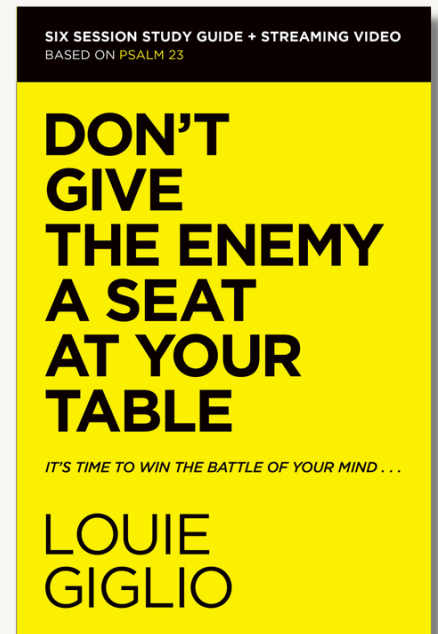


IS DON'T GIVE THE ENEMY A SEAT AT YOUR TABLE RIGHT FOR YOUR GROUP?

Overview

Win the battle of your mind. We've all been in circumstances that cause our minds to spin with thoughts that are unproductive, destructive, and harmful. It's easy to feel overwhelmed and wonder why we keep falling into the same thought patterns. We need to recognize these thoughts are not from God, but from an enemy lurking who wants to seize every opportunity to lie his way into our minds.

**Now includes bonus teaching "Winning the War on Worry".*



Study Structure

Rooted in the timeless truth of Psalm 23, the six-session *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table Bible Study* (plus bonus session "Winning the War on Worry") will help you restore peace and rest in your life by taking authority over your thoughts.

Typical Session Format (90-120 minutes)

- **Welcome** (10-15 minutes) Attendees arrive and get settled
- **Share** (10-15 minutes) Discuss one or more of the opening questions for the session
- **Watch** (25 minutes) Watch the video together and take notes
- **Discussion** (25 minutes) Discuss pre-selected Bible study questions
- **Respond / Pray (10-15 minutes)** Reflect on the message, pray together as a group, and dismiss

Sessions

1) The Table Before Us (21 min) The enemy is trying to get a seat at the “table” of your mind so he can lead you down paths he wants you to travel. You can win this battle. First, you have to recognize what you’re up against.

2) The Tactics of the Enemy (22 min) The devil wants to get inside your head so he can plant harmful thoughts. He wants to kill your relationship with God. It’s up to you to keep him from sitting at your table.

3) The Battle of Our Mind (22 min) Even if the enemy has taken a seat at our table, we need to recognize the “game” is not over. It is time to make the course corrections necessary for us to secure the victory that Jesus has already won on our behalf.

4) The Path to Victory (22 min) Winning the battle for your mind requires you to take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ. If a thought is not taken captive, it will take you captive.

5) God's Invitation Always Stands (22 min) The enemy wants to define you by your scars. But Jesus wants to define you by *His* scars. Grace not only cancels guilt and shame—grace also redefines you.

6) In the Presence of Our Enemies (23 min) You can win the battle for your mind. Jesus prepares a table for you in the presence of your enemies. The Good Shepherd is sitting at your table. It’s a meal for the two of you.

Bonus Session: Winning the War on Worry (17 min) Worry is a choice and an enemy tactic rooted in lies. Louie explores four common lies of worry. Replace worry with trust in God and embrace a life of freedom and surrender.



Watch Session 1 Now!
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Key Features

- 1 Video-Driven Content:** Each week includes an engaging teaching from Louie. Free streaming access is included with the purchase of a study guide. DVD’s are sold separately.
- 2 Discussion-Oriented:** Significant time is dedicated to group discussion, allowing participants the opportunity to process the teaching in community. The Leader’s Guide (found at the back of the Study Guide) provides tips for facilitating these conversations.
- 3 Personal Study:** Between group sessions, participants engage with in-depth personal Bible study to implement what they learned into their life.
- 4 Six-Week Schedule:** The six-week format is easy to adapt for individual study, small groups, or church-wide discipleship programs.

Recommendations & Resources

Materials for Leaders

- A copy of *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table Study Guide* (which includes the leader's guide & video access code)
- Bible
- A dedicated meeting space
- A device to watch the video sessions, like a smart TV, computer, tablet, or DVD player

Materials for Participants

- A copy of *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table Study Guide*
- A Bible and pen
- *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table* book (optional)



Ideal Size:
8-10 participants



Great for:
Mixed groups
Men's Groups
Women's Groups
Young Adults



Facilitation:
The leader acts as a facilitator rather than a teacher, guiding the experience and cultivating a safe environment for growth.

About the Author

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