

the turquoise table podcast

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Discussion Guide

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Leslie Verner

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Quote highlights from Leslie Verner:

“Hospitality is the marrow of community, the life source that produces the very cells our collective humanity needs to function.”

“Just start noticing the right-next-to-you people”

“I feel lonely when I feel unknown.”

Journal Prompts

Is there a time in your life when you felt lonely or unknown? How might that experience give you empathy to reach out to others?

Discussion

The definition of loneliness is lack of meaningful connection. What habits or circumstances in your life contribute to a lack of meaningful connection?

Leslie talks about staying on the Jericho road. Can you identify the Jericho road you're on? What does it look like to stay on this road?

Who are the “right-next-to-you” people in your life? Have you considered praying for them? Inviting them for coffee or to grab a bite to eat?

Leslie lays down some truth when she says, “do the thing that will keep you inviting.” What's your thing? Make a list of what's natural and easy for you. How can you be prepared and even plan to keep inviting people into community?