“I have a place. I have a mission. I have a King I have devoted my life to. I’m uniquely called, uniquely contributing, and uniquely loved just like everyone else at the table. I can cease comparing myself to others. Nobody’s inferior. Nobody’s superior. We’re on a mission together, and we’re too busy serving a great King to bother with comparison and selfishness. I finally belong at the table.” – Seated With Christ

**Talking Point:** Tell a little bit about your family of origin – where you grew up, how many siblings you had, your birth order and/or a favorite childhood memory. If willing, share whether or not you felt a strong sense of belonging with your family growing up.

Luke 19:1-10

“Those who have a strong sense of love and belonging have the courage to be imperfect.”
-- Brené Brown, Researcher and Storyteller

Revelation 3:15-22
“When you rent something you treat it carelessly but when you own something you treat it carefully.” - Richard Wilkinson, Sandcastle King

Luke 7:36-50

Further Study:

1. Read each of the following phrases in their context. Journal about what the Holy Spirit is saying to you personally through each one.

   - Come to Me when you are weary and have heavy burdens (Matthew 11:28)
   - Come near to me and I’ll come near to you (James 4:8)
   - Come to Me if you are thirsty and life isn’t satisfying (John 7:37, 39)
   - Come follow Me (Matthew 4:19; Mark 1:16-18 and 10:20-22)
   - Come alive! – to Lazarus (John 11:43-44)
   - Come down, let’s go to your house – to Zacchaeus (Luke 19:5)
   - Come and have breakfast - to the disciples (John 21:11-13)
   - Come and you will see (John 1:39)
   - Come back after you go get your husband (John 4:16)
   - Come out - to the evil spirits (Mark 5:8 and Luke 4:35)
   - Come to Me and you’ll never be hungry again (John 6:35)
   - Come with Me to a quiet place and get some rest (Mark 6:31)
   - Come out on the water - to Peter (Matthew 14:28-29)
   - Let the children Come to Me (Matthew 19:14 and Mark 10:14)

2. Read and reflect on John 6:46-48

3. Consider memorizing Heather’s quote at the top of your handout, or at least reciting it daily.