

# Gathering

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**W**e often hear the phrase of God's Word being compared to the taste of honey and rightfully so. Historically, honey held multiple purposes. It was used as a source of enhancing flavor to everyday foods. It was used in family traditions such as wedding celebrations. It was also used medicinally, as it has antibacterial properties.

We often apply Scripture to our lives the same way. To sweeten up our day-to-day living, to balm wounds, and often just to sit back and savor each word.

This month, the topic is 'His Word is Sweet'. This gives participants an opportunity to discuss where they are in their regular Scripture reading, how Scripture has impacted them so far and to encourage them to dive deeper in their reading and application to every facet of their lives. After sharing the Scripture, use at least three of the questions below with your group:

- When was the first time you ever heard God speak through Scripture?
- Has Scripture ever helped you in a difficult time? Share an example.
- Do you find yourself having any difficulty in spending daily time reading your Bible? Why?
- How is Scripture incorporated in your family, at work/school and your social circle?

After the sharing, you may wish to take time to discuss how, as a group, accountability can be held to encourage a deeper exploration of Scripture or even offer a fun challenge of memorizing a new verse per week. Be sure to hand out the Monthly Scripture Card and Take-Home Sheet.

*Complete your monthly report and turn it in to the Corps Officer.*



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**Serves:** You

**Prep Time:** Everyday

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 Tbs. **Joy** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 cups **Faith** \_\_\_\_\_
- 1/2 cup **Peace** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 tsp. **Patience** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 slices **Strength** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 slices **Confidence** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 oz can **Rest** \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 finely chopped **Perseverance** \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 sheet **Love** \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

In a large bowl, toss in **Joy, Faith, Peace and Rest!** Sprinkle **Patience** on top and allow to sit overnight. Roll it out and layer **Confidence and Strength** wherever you need it. Fold it over and make many, many, tiny incisions and stuff with **Perseverance** (This will take a lot of effort). Before placing in the oven, make sure to cover it completely in **Love**, or it may not turn out to its full potential. Serve while hot, share

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