

# GET STARTED

## HOME CELEBRATION & ENTERTAINING LAUNCHPAD



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&  
GUIDE

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# Introduction



Hello, my name is Hope. I am a wife and mom of three boys. A YouTuber of MyLifeFullOfHope, creator of BirthAnAngel and BoxesFullOfHope. So Welcome to BoxesFullOfHope!

When I started my YouTube channel, in 2014. My 2nd video was our Thanksgiving Tablescape. YouTube was my outlet to decorate and I enjoyed decorating for the seasons and birthdays. I became passionate about celebrating birthdays in 2006 when my middle son JJ turned 2 years old.

Shortly before his birthday my husband and I had our 1st miscarriage. As a teen and young mom, I took pregnancy for granted! But I realized that nothing is promised in our lives and it shouldn't be taken for granted. So making sure that birthdays are celebrated is important to me. I was always passionate about DIYs, decorating, family, and spending time together since I was a little girl.

I was the one that would cry or get sad when a family gathering was over. I love DIYs and I would carry around this book that I still have today... and I remember never having the nerve to attempt anything in the book. And just wished I had the nerve! I remember listening to my Grandparents talk about family and who was related to who. My Grandparents hosted family meals, reunions, and get-togethers with friends and family. Little did I know they were planting seeds.

I enjoy feeding my family just as they did. So I started combining my love for DIYs, decorating, family and togetherness and started creating tablescapes to get them to linger around the table a little longer. Fast forward to 2020 I told my family my vision and something that I wanted to do, that I knew God had given me.

It seemed overwhelming! We were not going outside and gathering together. I found everything else to do instead of what God told me to do. I felt like what was the point if we were not gathering. But I knew it was great for the time we were living in. I felt God nudging me, every single day. I had every excuse in the book!

But one thing for sure was that people were going to gather and celebrate. I gave myself another excuse...did they have parties in the Bible? I began to look it up. But received confirmation about it in a message from Joyce Meyer. How Jesus had many celebrations/parties in the Bible. So I continued to work!

And now BoxesFullOfHope is Launched!!

I would always have friends say...they wished that I could come to decorate for them in their homes. With the products that Boxesfullofhope offers from one on one consult packages to custom celebration tablescape in a box delivered to your door this is possible.

Finally, you'll have a custom celebration/party box that flows and looks pulled together.  
Finally, you'll have the answers to any questions on how to create your very own tablescape looks.  
Finally, you'll achieve the vision that you were going for, do it again and again!

Once I figured out the basics fundamentals and adding my own custom elements I have been able to do this time and time again. My favorite tablescapes are using what I have and/or creating a different look with those items. I want to show you how you can do that too!

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With Boxesfullofhope you will gain resources to celebrate with friends and family creating memories for a lifetime with togetherness in Christ.

# Welcome

## GETTING STARTED

Welcome to the Get Started Home Celebration and Entertaining Launchpad. In this list and quick guide, I want to share what items that you may need to get started with hosting or having your very own home celebrations. With these items, you can begin to start your very own collection that you can use again and again regardless of the theme or colors for your celebration.

I know how you may be feeling! You may seem overwhelmed by looking at a pretty picture, a YouTube tutorial, Instagram or it may be just a vision in your head.

You ask yourself what do I need, where do I start and I really want my family/friends to enjoy the celebration...what is next?

Here's the problem: I have all of these items and nothing seems to flow together. I purchased what I thought I needed and it still doesn't look quite the way I imagined in my head.

Now you feel like giving up because you feel like you wasted money on things that you will never use again comparing your setup to someone else's

Here is the solution:

When all that you needed was a list to point you in the right direction for your next tablescape or buffetscape. Also, some ideas that will keep your family and friends engaged in conversations and create memories together that will last a lifetime.

When you are starting out do not feel like you have to have everything all at once. Gradually purchase the items that you need to build your collection. Stick to the lists for the basics and you will have a timeless and versatile home celebration/entertaining guide to get you off to the right start.

**BONUS TIP:** Check out your local thrift stores to save money and find unique entertaining pieces (make sure you will use them). You want to build timeless pieces to build your collection.

# LIST

# Tablescape

## GET STARTED

A Tablescape - the arrangement of items on a table that produces an attractive and decorative effect, often matching plates, bowls and etc.

Listed here are items that you can use for your next buffet scape. Start small and gradually work your way up to the desired amount of items that you would like. Your tablescape collection adds up quickly!

## PLACESSETTING

- Tablecloth
- Runner
- Placemats
- Dinner Plates
- Smaller Plates (dessert/salad plates)
- Centerpiece
- Napkins
- Napkin Rings
- Silverware: Fork, Spoons, Knives
- Drinking Glasses
- Candles
- Candleholder/ Votive holder



OPTIONAL

Menu  
Mini Frames (name placement card)  
Plate Centerpiece  
Table scatter  
Bowls  
Mugs

# LIST

# Buffetscape

## GET STARTED

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## BUFFETSCAPE

- White Serving Dishes/ Platters
- Raisers, Boxes, Stands
- Serving Utensils; Spoon Rest
- Warmers/ Chafing Dishes
- Greenery/ Flowers (fillers)
- Menu Board/ Menu Card Tents
- Decor and/or Signs
- Drink/ Coffee Dispenser(s)
- Carafe(s)
- Plates, Bowls, Saucers
- Glasses/ Cups / Mugs
- Silverware
- Napkins



OPTIONAL

Tablecloth/ Runner  
Placemats  
Item to hold Utensils and/ Plates



# Connections

## IMPORTANCE

Having good food and pretty decor isn't anything without Connections with one another. The time connecting with one another should be well thought out just as much as: what we should wear, what are we serving, and how are we decorating. Putting a little more effort into our connections as family and friends is what God wanted us to have with one another.

## CONNECTIONS

- Prayer Together
- Bible Study
- Devotionals
- Conversation Starters (attached)
- Board Games
- Outdoor Activities
- Puzzles
- Crafting/ DIYs
- Painting
- Movies (talk about the movie afterward)



### TIP

*Ask your family and friends what games or activities they would like to do. Try new ideas! Take a turn doing each person's suggestion. Also, try a drawing if it is hard to choose, but let everyone have a go. Always include prayer!*



Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10 KJV



*You got it!*

## A DIRECTION

Now that you have your list to get you started and create your very own tablescape and buffetscape collection. This collection will give you the foundation pieces that you can use again and again to help host your next at-home celebration.

If you want more assistance with setting up your very own tablescape or buffetscape check our one on one consult packages. Or if want an already custom-curated celebration package tablescape right to your door head over to Boxesfullofhope on Etsy @ <https://www.etsy.com/shop/BoxesFullOfHope>.

## CONCLUSION

Great job going through this guide! I pray that it gives you a more clear understanding of what items will help you get started with building your at-home celebration and entertaining essentials. Ideas of activities to do with your family to create memories and togetherness that will last a lifetime.

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# What You Have

Look around your home first for items that you can use and/or repurpose. Doing this will save time, money, and space. Think outside of the box! Also, ask friends or family if they have something that you can borrow.

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## REPURPOSE

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# Ideas

## THEME IDEAS

Here is a place to jot down all of your tablescape and buffetscape theme ideas for different occasions, birthday and seasons.

A vertical column of ten circles, each connected to a horizontal line, providing a structured space for writing theme ideas.

# About BoxesfullOf Hope

## Hello, my name is Hope

Hello, my name is Hope! I am a wife and mother of three boys and they all love to eat. I enjoy cooking for them and watching them enjoy my food, so I started decorating our tables for special dinners and holidays to get them to gather around the table a little longer. I always had a passion for decorating since I was a little girl.

Through life's journey, we made it through several miscarriages and a stillbirth. This is when my passion for celebrating birthdays came to life. No matter how big or small the celebration, life is always worth celebrating!

Our mission is to connect families and friends together, grow their knowledge in Jesus Christ.

Boxesfullofhope is here to help you celebrate your special day, dinner, birthday, or celebration. We want to take the guesswork, hustle, and bustle out of worrying about how to decorate your next celebration with our custom boxes.



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## THINGS I ENJOY:

ALL THINGS JESUS &

THE FATHER

MY FAMILY

CHOCOLATE

SHOPPING

PRETTY HOME DECOR

DIY PROJECTS

GOSPEL MUSIC

PLANNING

TRAVELING

GOOD FOOD





BoxesFullOfHope - Specializes in custom tablescapes and party decor for home entertaining bringing friends and family closer together right to your door.

If you are in need of a unique and custom tablescape for a birthday, date night, anniversary, bridal shower, bachelorette party, baby shower, or seasonal place setting our boxes are just for you.

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