



Come to the Table wk 10

Introduction: In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus takes part in at least 10 meals with various people. Those meals have a lot to say about who Jesus is, who he is for, and what kind of community he is building?

Discussion Questions

1. We've all been to or hosted some type of dinner party (or similar). Tell us about your favorite or most awkward group meal experience you've had.
2. Of the meals that Jesus had in Luke (eating at Levi the tax collectors, eating with either of the Pharisee's, Martha's, feeding 5k, Last Supper, etc) which do you think would have surprised or affected you the most and why?
3. Read **John 21:3-6** Why do you think Peter and the gang went fishing? Compare this passage to **Luke 5:4-10** Do you think the events of Luke 5 were on Peter's mind during the events of John 21? Why would Jesus do the same thing twice?
4. Read **John 21:15-19** What are the "these" that Jesus asks if Peter loves him more than? Why was Peter hurt that Jesus asked him the same question 3 times? What does it say that Jesus would give such responsibility to someone who had failed in his biggest test up to that point? What does loving Jesus look like after public failure?
5. Why is the temptation to walk away from faith so prevalent for us when we experience failures or sin in some type of public fashion? Do you think it is harder for a person to repent who has never been a follower of Jesus or one who has followed and failed?
6. In the sermon, Jeremy talked about Jesus not only being Savior and Lord, but that he also wanted to be your friend. Does friendship with Jesus sound more realistic or irreverent. If it makes you uncomfortable, why?

Shaping Your Mind – *"...do you love me more than these?" John 21:15*

Moving Forward – *You are invited to the table. You are commanded to bring others with you.*