



Come to the Table wk 2

Introduction: A question many people have is “What does God want from me?” The attempt to answer that question through all kinds of ritual or service. But what if God has already told us that what He really wants is us?

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever bought a “knock-off” item? (Knock off and generic do not mean the same thing) Did it hold up like you expected? Why are knock-offs so appealing? What’s the danger or living a “knock-off” Christian life?
2. **Romans 12:1** What does it mean to be a living sacrifice? When you think of that word sacrifice, what comes to mind? Does that word carry a negative or heavy connotation for you?
3. Read **Matthew 13:44-46** Can you imagine selling everything you own to purchase 1 thing? What has to be true of that thing? What emotion does this man have? Why can that emotion and sacrifice sometimes be seen as in conflict?
4. Read **Romans 8:32** Sometimes we have a warped view of God that makes us not think that God has our best in mind. What are some ways people are tempted to see God incorrectly? How does this verse speak to that?
5. Read **Psalms 84:11** Any words that stick out to you in this verse? How can God see us as blameless?
6. When we say that God wants “you,” we are talking about total commitment or surrender. What kinds of things can be a struggle to surrender to God? How does your view of God affect your willingness to surrender? How can you daily choose to surrender?

Shaping Your Mind – *The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Matthew 13:44*

Moving Forward – *“Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found and not tried.” – GK Chesterton*