

“Table Fellowship”

1. Tell about a fond memory you have of a time when you were at table (sharing a meal) with others. What made the occasion special? Would the experience likely have been different if you had been someplace other than at a table?
2. Read Luke 14:15–24. What important truths about the gospel are represented in this parable of the great banquet? How is the gospel call like an invitation to a rich feast? How do you think the people who heard Jesus tell this story would have viewed the responses to the invitation, described in verses 18–20?

Discuss ways in which the image of a great banquet either matches or does not match your understanding of the Kingdom of God.

3. Read 1 Corinthians 11:17–22 (the problem) and 33–34 (the solution). Paul charged that the meetings in Corinth did “more harm than good.” What was being done and how did it harm the church? What was the good that *should have* been done, and how would their behavior need to change in order to accomplish that good?
4. How do you think it would affect your experience of the Lord’s Supper if it was part of a complete meal at a table? What would it add? What would be lost?

Recurring Questions

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?