

Come to The Table

September 8 – 29, 2019

Description:

What does hospitality look like? Hospitality is not an event; it's an attitude. It looks different for everyone. The central theme of this series centers on evangelism motivated by the need to connect through hospitality. It is about meeting people where they are and inviting them into your life to come to the table.

This sermon series is about how Jesus often used meals to care for people, to connect with people, to listen to them, to serve them, and ultimately, to be in a relationship with them. Jesus uses meals as relationship equalizers and relationship accelerators. We want to be like Jesus. We want to reach out to the people we meet at work, at school, at the gym, at the ballpark, and in our neighborhoods. We want to invite them to come to the table... the table at the coffee shop... at the restaurant... in the break room... and, most importantly, to the table in our own home. At the table is where we can build friendships and accelerate relationships. It's where we can turn everyday conversations into gospel conversations.

We are asking Family Church people to make it a point this Fall to invite at least one person to our table. We're challenging you to pray for that one person you know who needs Jesus. Identify your one. Initiate a social event with your one. Invite your one to your home for a meal. Have a gospel conversation with your one. Invite your one to church. Be intentional about building at least one relationship because you care and because you want to connect that person to Jesus. Let's come to the table and bring one to the table.

Key resources:

- [*Evangelism in a Skeptical World*](#) by Sam Chan
- [*A Meal with Jesus*](#) by Tim Chester
- *A Meal with Jesus Study Guide*
- [*The Gospel Comes with a House Key*](#) by Rosaria Butterfield
- [*The Simplest Way to Change the World*](#) by Dustin Willis

Other resources:

- [*3 Circles Training*](#)
- Sam Chan on making worship services more evangelistic:
<https://genevapush.com/resources/evangelism-in-a-sceptical-world-session-1/>
<https://genevapush.com/resources/evangelism-in-a-sceptical-world-session-2/>

Date	Scripture	Big Idea
09/08/19	Mark 6:30-44	Care
09/15/19	Matthew 9:9-13	Connect
09/22/19	Luke 10:38-42	Listen & Learn
09/29/19	John 13:1-20	Serve & Share