

2015 “The Jesus Year”

Binge The Bible In 6 Sentences...

Old Testament:

They Tried To Kill Us...We Survived...Let’s Eat!

New Testament:

I Love You...I Forgive You...Let’s Eat!

Genesis 2:16 “Eat Freely”...“Drink Freely” Revelation 22:17

“The Table!”

*Experience “The Table”!

-The Table Is A Place Of Abundance!

-The Table Is A Place Of Sacrifice!

-The Table Is A Place Of Generosity!

-The Table Is A Place Of Story!

Luke 14:15-23 When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁶Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸“But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ ¹⁹“Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’ ²⁰“Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’ ²¹“The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’ ²²“‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’ ²³“Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full’...”

*Jesus Invites Others To “The Table”!

Later, Levi invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. (There were many people of this kind among Jesus’ followers.)—Mark 2:15 (NLT)

Jesus ate all kinds of food, around all kinds of tables, in all kinds of places, with all kinds of people.

Jesus Ate Good Food With Bad People!

People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.—Luke 13:29

*Bring “The Table”!

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ²Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.”—Isaiah 55:1-2

The Church Is People

Setting Tables In Unlikely Places!

We Are Called To Be:

-People Of Hospitality!

-People Of Abundance!

-People Of Generosity!

-People Of Peace!

This Week’s Verse To Learn & Live:

“Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full”

—Luke 14:23