



A Meal With Jesus

Growing Life Together With Christ

Meals as enacted Grace

(Luke 5:27-32)

Intro: In all cultures meals represent 'boundary markers'. Discuss

Read Luke 5:27-32

Tax collectors were collaborators working for the enemy. The Jews were looking for the day when God would defeat the Romans and re-establish his Kingdom.

1. What is Jesus doing by eating with the tax collectors?

Read Isaiah 25:6-8

2. Who were God's promises for originally?

By Jesus time this had changed to where it was just Jews eating with Jews and it was very complicated to include Gentiles.

Discuss the idea that "Doing lunch means doing Theology"

3. What do we learn about the guest list by comparing v.29 with v.30?

Read Luke 5:12-15

4. Jesus touches a leper, ritually Jesus would have become 'unclean', but what happens?

5. Why does Jesus feast with sinners? Lk 5:31-32

6. The first thing Levi does after following Jesus is to throw a party. How do you show grace with how you host and whom you eat with?

Who's coming to dinner this week?