



# **A Meal With Jesus**

### **Growing Life Together With Christ**

## **Meals as enacted Community**

(Luke 7:36-50)

**Intro**: Ever had a difficult encounter with a drunk, mentally ill or homeless person?

#### **Read** Luke 7:36-39

1. What does Jesus do? Why?

#### **Read** Luke 7:44-50

- 2. What kind of a host is Simon? Why has he invited Jesus?
- 3. What kind of a guest is the woman?

#### Read Luke 7:40-43

- 4. What do we learn of God's grace?
- 5. 'Meals bring you close.' Discuss
- 6. 'Who Jesus eats with, he includes. In what ways do meals offer friendship and celebrate life?

- 7. God welcomes us into his home through the blood of his own Son, then how big a deal is a spilled wine glass?
- 8. The church is a community of differences that results in conflict, therefore: we should share meals only with people who are like us? OR there should be no distinction? (Read Gal 3:27-28)

Who can you eat share a meal with this week?