

LifeGroup Meeting

Surprise the World

Matthew 11:19

Get To Know You Question:

What was your favorite memory eating around the table with your family?

Let's Dig Deeper

Luke 19:10, Mark 10:45 and Matthew 11:19

1. Someone read **Luke 19:10, Mark 10:45 and Matthew 11:19** and spend about 10 minutes breaking down why these three “the Son of Man came” statements are so important.
 - Luke 19:10 and Mark 10:45 tells us what Jesus came to ACHIEVE, but Matthew 11:19 tells us the MANNER in which He did it. Why do you think eating and drinking is a great way to seek and save the lost?
2. In your own words, why is have a meal around a table with others so powerful?
3. Why do you think food should remind us of our dependence on God?
 - Why do you think that food is also at the heart of our rejection of God?
 - Over and over again in the Bible, God pictures salvation as a feast with God. Why do you think that is?
4. Scott mentioned that if we were ever to surprise the world it would happen, more often than not, around a table with food. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. Michael Frost in his book, “Surprise the World” says we should be radical socializers. What do you think that means in relation to eating with others?
 - How can we become radical socializers in the midst of COVID-19?
 - Do you think it is still possible to eat with people in the midst of this pandemic?

- What are some ways in which we can be creative in eating with three people each month during this time?
6. Scott mentioned that every time we eat a meal with someone two things happens: 1). It embodies God's grace, and 2). It enacts God's mission.
- How does eating with others embodies God's grace?
 - How does eating with others enact God's mission?
7. The missional rhythm learned this week is to make a habit of eating with three people a month.
- Eat with someone who is not a member of our church.
 - Eat with someone who is a member of our church.
 - Eat with someone who is a literal neighbor.
- i. Out of the average 84 meals we eat each month, we are only asking for 3 of them to be with someone else. How can we make this a habit in our lives?
8. Let's pray for creative ways in the midst of a pandemic to find ways to eat with three people a month, as we make this a missional rhythm in our lives to surprise the world!