



Sermon series: Share A Meal With Me
Text: Luke 22:7-20
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The Meaning Beyond the Meal

Big Idea: Feasting with God brings satisfaction for our souls!

The F_____ Begins (Genesis 2:8-9)

C_____ E_____ at the Table. (Genesis 3)

God P_____ a P_____ Through the Passover (Exodus 12:1-14)

Jesus P_____ Beyond the P_____ (Luke 22:14-20)

The Church D_____ Gathering At God's Table (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

You Are I_____ to the Great Feast (Isaiah 55:1-3; Revelation 3:20)

3 Takeaways:

R_____ to God's invitation!

R_____ God when you eat!

R_____ in your relationship with God!



Describe your favorite meal.

Share about the most memorable meal you've experienced. What made it memorable? Who was there with you? Was your experience shared by anyone else who was there?

Why do you think that something so basic as eating seems to carry so much significance when it is shared with others?

What stories of shared meals in the Bible do you remember? Why do those stand out to you? What did that shared meal help accomplish beyond the meal?

When you think of a relationship with God, did you ever think of it as time spent around the table? Why or why not? How does that image help us to understand God's interaction with us and our relationship with Him?

Why do you think God used a meal (the Passover) as the key illustration of what He was going to accomplish through Jesus? How are the Passover and the Lord's Table similar? How are they different?

When Paul describes the practice of celebrating Communion together (the Lord's Table), his instructions are sandwiched between two examples of not sharing the meal together well.

Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-24. *What was the church doing that undermined and contradicted the purpose and practice of Communion? Why is that such a big deal? How does that hinder our fellowship with God?*

Whenever I eat Chinese food, I always experience the same thing: though I eat till I'm full, not more than an hour later, I find myself hungry for it again. In a similar way, how does eating and being filled today but then being hungry a short time later point to what does and does not fully and completely satisfy?

If someone were to share a meal with you, how would they be able to see God through that mealtime? What could you do to demonstrate how sharing a meal points to fellowship with God?