

📖 The Table WK 5

The Right Table

🎨 STORY: The New Kid @ school @ lunch time + “hi handsome”

🍔 The Right Table often has the “Wrong” People.

—> examples of what we tell our kids, character over cool 😏... this should be pretty cut and dry, but it's not what we expect

📖 Luke 14: Jesus + the dinner party

- * the invitation is a trap, others invited were elite people
 - * one man was sick with a painful disease, he was a pawn to attack/ trip up Jesus
 - * is it ok to heal on the sabbath?! HE DID! And sent him on his way so he couldn't be used as a pawn anymore.
 - * he almost always answers the question they SHOULD HAVE ASKED!
 - * the social dynamic in this room was full of rankings, manipulation and importance - unwritten rules of social exchange
 - * vs. 13- invite those who can't repay you & you will be blessed. The poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind- love on these people, make those people feel important.
- > this would KILL their social status.

⚠️⚠️ he is not warning us from sitting with our friends and family BUT he's warning us from ONLY sitting with them.

🔥 The right table often has the wrong people.

🌟 PEOPLE MATTER 🌟

🌸 Samaritan Woman

“A social outcast in many ways becomes the first Christian Evangelist”

All throughout scripture God is inviting the Wrong People to have a seat at his table:

🌸 Saul

🌸 The Shepherds

🌸 Ruth

🌸 Rahab

🌸 Jeremiah

🌸 John the Baptist

🔥🔥 Most people wear an invisible sign that reads, “Please, make me feel important”
Jesus made them feel important, seen, wanted, loved, someone you would extend the table for.

You have to extend your table.

You can't be around people who you will only benefit from. You can bless others!