

Reclaimed  
Table of Discipleship  
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**Revelation 3:20** Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

All throughout scripture you see the table:

- ✓ Garden of Eden.

**Genesis 2:15-17** The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. But the Lord God warned him, “You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die.”

- ✓ Festivals with food.
- ✓ Parables with food.
- ✓ Jesus was at a meal, came from a meal, or going to a meal.
- ✓ The Bible ends with a meal.

**Revelation 19:9** Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!” Ends with an all you can eat buffet.

The Challenge:

- ✓ Social Media. Use #nhreclaimed.
- ✓ Pray at every meal.
- ✓ Eat 3 times a week as a family.
- ✓ Reclaimed Talk Cards.
- ✓ Life Groups and Dream Teams get together and eat a meal.

**Exodus 25:23-30** Make a table of acacia wood—two cubits long, a cubit wide and a cubit and a half high. Overlay it with pure gold and make a gold molding around it...And make its plates and dishes of pure gold, as well as its pitchers and bowls for the pouring out of offerings. Put the bread of the Presence on this table to be before me at all times.

**Matthew 26:18-30** As you go into the city...I will eat the Passover meal with my disciples at your house. So the disciples did as Jesus told them and prepared the Passover meal there. When it was evening, Jesus sat down at the

table with the Twelve...As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, “Take this and eat it, for this is my body...And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, “Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many. Mark my words—I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new with you in my Father’s Kingdom...Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

Discipleship happens at the Table:

1. Stories of Faith.

**Luke 19:5** When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.”

2. Blessing of God.

**Deuteronomy 6:4-7** Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.

3. Obedience to God.

**Joshua 24:15** But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.

4. Know your story.

**Walk Away:** Let’s share conversations of faith at the table.

**Psalms 119:103** How sweet your words taste to me; they are sweeter than honey.