



## Reclaimed: Resetting the Table

Week one - "Can't Sit Here"

*Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:13-17, Luke 5:27-32*

**Bottom line: Jesus formed tables that looked like the kingdom of God - a beautiful mess.**

1. Share some of your best eating experiences - Who was there? What did you eat? What made it great?
2. Share some of your most uncomfortable eating experiences - bad food, conversations gone awry, etc.
3. Real life happens around tables. Jenn used the description of our tables as a "beautiful mess." What are some of the other ways you would describe our tables and the role they play in our daily lives?
4. What would you do differently, or not, if Jesus was coming to your house for dinner?
5. Read Luke 5:27-32
  - a. Who do you think felt more uncomfortable at the start of this meal: Jesus and the people who were already his disciples, or Matthew and his friends?
  - b. Why were the Pharisees so uncomfortable with the situation?
6. How can your table become a taste of the kingdom of God?

Meeting with a small group? Here is a Table Group guide so your group can make the most of this experience:

<https://ashleyridgechurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Table-Groups.pdf>

If you're not in a group yet and would like to find one, talk to Len, [len@ashleyridgechurch.org](mailto:len@ashleyridgechurch.org)