

Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. How can you bring Jesus into your relationships with friends and family that don't usually talk about faith?
2. How can you bring deeper relationship into the friendships you have at church? Who in your life group could you get to know better this week?
3. Dining with Jesus means bringing him into our everyday eating and drinking lives. What practical area of your life are you afraid to let Jesus into?

Dinner With Jesus -

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"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him."

Romans 12:1 (MSG)

"...He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. And she had a sister called Mary, who was also seated at the Lord's feet, and was listening to His word. But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do the serving by myself? Then tell her to help me." But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; but only one thing is necessary; for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.""

Luke 10:38-42 (NASB)

"...He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home"

Luke 10:38b (NASB)

"But Martha was distracted by all her preparations..."

Luke 10:40a (NASB)

1. THE MAIN COURSE IS CONNECTION

"Only one thing is essential, and Mary has chosen it - it's the main course, and won't be taken from her."

Luke 10:42 (MSG)

"Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again.""

John 6:35a (NLT)

"...she stepped in, interrupting them. "Master, don't you care that my sister has abandoned the kitchen to me? Tell her to lend me a hand.""

Luke 10:40a (MSG)

"And she had a sister called Mary, who was also seated at the Lord's feet, and was listening to His word."

Luke 10:39 (NASB)

2. REAL CONNECTION REVOLVES AROUND JESUS

"As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home."

Luke 10:38 (NLT)

"But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by so many things, but only one thing is necessary..."

Luke 10:41-42a (NASB)

3. THE "ONE THING" IS RELATIONSHIPS

"...only one thing is necessary; for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her"

Luke 10:42b (MSG)