

WHO'S SITTING AT YOUR TABLE

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I. THE TABLE

Matthew 26:20-21 When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve.²¹ And while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me."

- God Shows up Around Tables

Mark 14:3 While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

Matthew 9:10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.

II. WHO'S SITTING AT YOUR TABLE?

1. *Jesus Needs to be the Head of your Table*

Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength

2. *You Need Godly Friends at your Table.*

A. You will never be as sharp as God wants you to be or as powerful as God wants you to be if you do not have godly friends.

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

B. *Calvary's Core Values*

1. God first
2. People are the priority
3. Healthy things grow
4. We get to do this

C. At your table, you need godly friends, but you have to be careful not to sit with bad company.

Psalms 1:1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.”

- *“We are the average of the five people we spend the most time with.”*
- *“Show me your friends and I’ll show you your future.”*

Proverbs 22:24-25 Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered, or you may learn their ways and get yourself ensnared.

3. You Need Mentors at Your Table.

Proverbs 13:20 Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

- God has called us to make disciples.

Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Luke 19:9 Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”