



SEVEN DAYS

THE WEEK THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

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Part 2: When Jesus Invites You to His Table



CONVERSATION GUIDE



SMALL GROUPS

In this series we are walking through some of the most decisive moments in human history—a week in which events unfolded that forever transformed the relationship between God and humanity. In **Matthew 26:21–28** we see one of the most intimate moments of those days: the Last Supper. Jesus sits at the table with His disciples knowing that one will betray Him, another will deny Him, and that all of them will fail at some point. Yet, even knowing their weaknesses, He chooses to share the table with them. This moment reminds us that Jesus' invitation is not reserved for the "perfect," but for people in need of grace—a place where brokenness finds restoration.

And while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely you don't mean me, Lord?" Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely you don't mean me, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "You have said so." While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 26:21-28 (NIV)



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. According to **Matthew 26:21–28**: What does it reveal about the character of Jesus that He shared His last meal with people who would soon fail Him?
2. Why is it sometimes so difficult for us to approach God after we have failed? What changes when we realize that Jesus invites us to His table even with our imperfections?
3. **Revelation 3:20 (NLT)** says: *"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."* What areas of your life (doors) are hardest for you to open to Jesus because you are afraid He might see the "mess"?

Jesus chooses broken people and gives them a place at His table.



MAKE IT PRACTICAL

What do you do when Jesus invites you to his table?:

1. **Accept the invitation.** Recognize that Jesus invites you just as you are. Come to Him honestly in prayer, confess what you need to surrender, and remember that He came for those who need healing. Don't wait until you feel "spiritually better."
2. **Receive forgiveness.** Identify any guilt or shame you may be carrying and surrender it to God. Intentionally thank Jesus for the sacrifice He made to offer you forgiveness and freedom.
3. **Invite Jesus.** Set aside time to open your heart to Him: talk with Him, listen to His voice through His Word, and allow His presence to transform your life from the inside out.



PRAYER

"Lord Jesus, thank You because Your table is not reserved for perfect people, but for those who need Your grace. Thank You for inviting us even with our weaknesses and failures. Today we accept Your invitation, receive Your forgiveness, and open the door of our lives for You to come in and transform us. May we never forget that we have a place with You. In Your name we pray, amen."



TIPS

- Do not let shame keep you away from Jesus; **His grace is greater than your past.**
- Remember that **Jesus' table is a place of relationship**, not perfection.
- Just as Jesus has invited you to His table, **look for someone who needs to hear about Him.**



NEXT STEPS EXPRESS

Thursday, March 26. Register here:

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