

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

LOOK

Table fellowship is the heart of our families, friendships, and faith life. Breaking bread together nourishes our bodies and spirits.

1. Recall a fond memory of table fellowship. What made the meal special even if it was an ordinary event?
2. When have you invited someone new or who would otherwise be alone to a meal? Describe the experience.

BOOK

Luke 14:1, 7-14

1. Karen called Jesus a “disruptor”. How did Jesus disrupt the social order at this event? How did he disrupt the idea of what it means to be faithful?
2. How does a sense of humility at a wedding banquet correlate to a sense of spiritual humility?
3. How uncomfortable is it to invite outcasts to the party? Why?

TOOK

During communion at St. Tim's we show a slide that proclaims all are welcome at the Lord's table.

1. How has this invitation been important in your journey?
2. How can we take this message from a passive slide to an active invitation beyond our walls?
3. Who needs your invitation to eat a meal together this week?