



## Memory Verse:

*“Now the Lord of armies will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, and refined, aged wine.”*

*Isaiah 25:6 (NASB)*

Sharing a meal with someone is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 18:1-15 — Abraham and the three visitors
- Esther 7:1-2 — Esther prepares a banquet
- Matthew 26:17-29 — The Passover

Jesus established \_\_\_\_\_ in the context of a meal.

- Matthew 14:13-21 — Feeding the 5,000.
- John 2:1-11 — Jesus’ first miracle
- Luke 19:1-10 — Zacchaeus

*“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.’”*

*Luke 19:9-10 (NIV)*

*“The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’”*

*Luke 7:34 (NIV)*

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*

*Acts 2:42–47 (NIV)*

To \_\_\_\_\_ someone is to share a meal.

*“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.”*

*Revelation 3:20 (NIV)*

As believers, we are all called to practice the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.



## Discussion Questions:

- Did you have a chance to have any conversations with your neighbors this week?
- When was the last time you shared a meal in someone else's home? What was it like?
- How often do you share meals with others? Are you happy with that frequency?
- Why is sharing a meal in their home so helpful in getting to know someone better?
- What keeps you from inviting others, including your physical neighbors, to your home for a meal?
- Is there something you could do to make it easier to invite people to your house?
- Read 1 Peter 4:9. What is one way you can live out this verse this week?