



The Table: Who Supports Your Table?

When we sit at a table with friends we influence each other. Those who sit at your table move you to God or away from God. Today we look at who supports your table.

Series Memory Verse:

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. Revelation 3:20

Jesus wants a place to meet with you. The Table is that place.

Jesus Needs to be your Main Support.

“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. Matthew 7:24-25

Remain in me, and I will remain in you. John 15:4a

At home you can Read John 15:1-17

God Also Made us to Rely on Each Other.

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.
¹⁴ Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty. Philippians 4:13-14

4 types of People Who Support Us:

1. Prayerful Intercessors

And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. ¹⁵ And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for. 1 John 5:14-15

2. Mentors

Walk with the wise and become wise;
associate with fools and get in trouble.

Proverbs 13:20

3. True Friends

A friend is always loyal,
and a brother is born to help in time of need.

Proverbs 17:17

¹² A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

4. Followers

So guard yourselves and God's people. Feed and shepherd God's flock—his church, purchased with his own blood—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders. Acts 20:28

Speaking of a house or life built on Jesus:

...it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash." Matthew 7:25b-27

My Next Steps THIS WEEK:

- Examine Who Sits at the Table of My Life**
- Mark Your Calendars for Christmas at the House of Praise**

Christmas Services This Year:

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| Sunday Dec 19 th | Christmas Service | – 10:00am |
| Friday Dec 24 th | Christmas Eve Service | – 6:00pm |