

## Mission Through Meals

The Son of Man came eating and drinking. Meals played a big part in the ministry of Jesus because they communicate grace and community. This session will explore the power of meals as a context for building community and sharing the gospel.

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### I. “The Son of Man came ...”

### II. Meals enact grace – Luke 5:27-32

- A. Think of the last person you invited to have a meal with you. How would you describe your relationship with them? How did the invitation and the meal change your relationship?
- B. Think of the last time someone invited you for a meal. How did you feel? How did the invitation and the meal change your relationship?

### **III. Meals enact mission – Luke 19:1-10**

- A. Who could you invite for a meal?
- B. How could you use meals as a context for mission?
- C. Could you helpfully involve food in mission in which you're already involved?

#### ***Suggested Reading:***

Tim Chester, *A Meal with Jesus: Discovering Grace, Community, and Mission around the Table* (Crossway/IVP, 2011)