

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

BLESS: Eat & Serve

1. How does the idea of “eating as mission” challenge the way you currently think about evangelism?
2. What are some of your most meaningful memories that happened around a table? Why do you think those moments stuck with you?
3. What point was Jesus making when he said that he “came eating and drinking...” (Luke 7:34)? What does this say about how he wanted to know others and be known?
4. Jesus was often criticized for eating with “sinners.” What does this say about his approach to relationships and evangelism?
5. In what ways can your table become a tool for mission and ministry? Are there barriers—practical, emotional, or otherwise—that keep you from using it that way?
6. Daniel mentioned that eating with others affirms their dignity and value. Can you think of someone in your life who might need that kind of affirmation?
7. Read John 13:1-17 together. Why did Jesus choose to wash his disciples’ feet the night before his crucifixion? How would you have felt if you had been there?
8. Jesus said He came to serve, not to be served (Mark 10:45). What does that kind of servant-hearted love look like in your context—home, work, school, neighborhood?
9. What are some small, everyday ways you could integrate serving others into your normal routine?
10. How can your small group support each other in living out this kind of missional lifestyle?
11. In what ways does serving others help you understand more deeply the heart and character of Jesus?