

Royals: The Importance of Tables

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Read:

Mark 10:45, Luke 19:10, Luke 7:34, Luke 5:27–32, Isaiah 41:10 Isaiah 26:3, Deuteronomy 31:8, John 16:33, John 14:1, James 5:16, John 14:27

Reflect:

In this continuation of the Royals Series, which examines biblical kings of Israel, Pastor Greg Surratt explores how King Jesus used tables as tools for inclusion, healing, and hope.

Three Tables That Everybody Needs Right Now:

1. TABLE OF INCLUSION

- a. How did Jesus use tables of inclusion in a radical way?
- b. How inclusive are our tables? Do our meals reflect the ways Jesus used meals?
- c. Pastor Greg challenges us to sit at a table with someone different; how do you plan to make this happen? What inclusive approach will you take for this meeting?

2. TABLE OF HEALING

- a. What did Pastor Greg mean by “a healing table?”
- b. What healing tables are available to you through Seacoast? Through other resources?
- c. Is there anyone you know who needs “a healing table?” How can you help them find one?

3. TABLE OF HOPE

- a. What thoughts and ideas are you “serving” at your tables? How can you “serve” more hope at your table?
- b. What biblical verses bring you hope? Who can you share that hope with in these anxious times?

Response

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?