

Sermon Series:
Today's Message:
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At the Table
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Matthew 11:19 (ESV)

19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at Him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!'

Jesus used the TABLE as a BRIDGE.

Matthew 9:10-12 (ESV)

10 And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and His disciples. **11** And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to His disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" **12** But when He heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."

Jesus VALUES the people that
"religion" often DEVALUES.

Tips for Engaging in Table Outreach:

- **PREPARE**
- **DON'T CONDEMN or BE OFFENDED**
- **EXPRESS THE KINGDOM**

Jesus keeps an open INVITATION
at HIS TABLE.

Application Challenge:

Redeem the Table: Pray and ask God who you could invite to join you in a meal. Think of your neighborhood, co-workers, or acquaintances. Make it your goal to bless them and to express the Kingdom of God in word and deed.