

**RESET THE TABLE****Margin**

SERIES BIG IDEA:

\_\_\_\_\_ demands \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ drives \_\_\_\_\_.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**The table is the blessed place of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>16</sup>Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. <sup>18</sup>"Bring them here to me," he said. <sup>19</sup>And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup>They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup>The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14:16-21 (NIV)

**The table is the place of \_\_\_\_\_ and the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup>While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup>On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.

Matthew 9:9-12 (NIV)

**The table is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ and that people have a place to \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>37</sup>A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. <sup>38</sup>As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

<sup>39</sup>When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."

Luke 7:37-39 (NIV)

**The table is a place to \_\_\_\_\_ others and to be \_\_\_\_\_ for others.**

*For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

1 Corinthians 11:26 (NIV)

**"Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ for showing your love for us by dying for us. We \_\_\_\_\_ that now."**

*"A shared meal is the activity most closely tied to the reality of God's kingdom, just as it is the most basic expression of hospitality."*

— Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition, Christine Pohl

**The table is my opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ those with whom I live, work, and play.**

- **Begin with \_\_\_\_\_.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **to their highs, hopes, and heartbreaks.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **together and show they belong there.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **one another.**
- **Share our \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Eating together creates margin for \_\_\_\_\_.***Further reading for this week***Day 1:****Day 2:****Day 3:****Day 4:****Day 5:****Day 6:**