



# Matthew 9



# Eating and Drinking



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# Jesus at Meals in Luke

Chapter 5: Dinner at Levi's house.

Chapter 7: Dinner at Simon the Pharisees house. Chapter 9. Feeds the 5000.

Chapter 10. Mary and Martha preparing a meal

Chapter 11. 'Dinner with the Pharisees'

Chapter 14. 'When you throw a party, invite the poor'. Chapter 15.

Prodigal sons. Chapter 16. Parable of Lazarus and the rich man. Chapter 19. Dinner at Zaccheus' house

Chapter 22. The Last Supper- Passover/ communion.

Chapter 24. Road to Emmaus





“In Luke's Gospel Jesus is either going to a meal, at a meal, or coming from a meal.”

**Robert Karis**



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[10] And as Jesus reclined at table in the house...

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[10] behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples.

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[11] And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

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[12] But when he heard it, he said,  
“Those who are well have no need of a  
physician, but those who are sick. 13 Go  
and learn what this means: ‘I desire  
mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not  
to call the righteous, but sinners.”

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**He's loving those far from God  
one meal at a time.**



**In order to be on mission with  
those far from God, you have  
to know them.**





‘It’s good to be reminded that the table is a very ordinary place, a place so routine and everyday that it’s easily overlooked as a place of ministry...At its base, hospitality is about providing a space for God’s Spirit to move. Setting a table, cooking a meal,



washing the dishes is the ministry of facilitation: providing a context in which people feel loved and welcome and where God's Spirit can be at work in their lives. Hospitality is a very ordinary business, but in its



ordinariness is its real worth...whatever  
it looks like, your own table is a sacred  
place.”

Simon Cary Holt



# **This Week's Practice:** Eating and Drinking



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## 1. Decide Who



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1. Decide Who
2. Decide What



# Eating and Drinking

1. Decide Who
2. Decide What
3. Decide When



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1. Decide Who
2. Decide What
3. Decide When
4. Embrace the 'ministry of small talk'.





