

What is Lent?

- **Lent is a season of less in a culture of more**
 - **This Lenten season may we hear Jesus' call to explore (Acts 1:8) as a call to alignment before addition.**

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When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

Luke 9:51

Jesus with Pharisees in Luke

- **6:9 ff.**
- **7:36 ff.**
- **11:37 ff.**

Applying Jesus' Table Manners to our Tables

- How willingly do you accept offers of hospitality?**

Jesus' Table Manner of Hospitality

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And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?"

Luke 6:9

Hospitality in the New Testament

- **Gk. *Philoxenos*: Love of stranger**

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- Is Jesus' definition of hospitality your definition?**

⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

1 Peter 4:8-10

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:2

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One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

Proverbs 29:23

he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

Luke 1:52

**But he gives more grace. Therefore it says,
"God opposes the proud, but gives grace to
the humble."
*James 4:6***

**⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the
mighty hand of God so that at the proper
time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your
anxieties on him, because he cares for you.**

1 Peter 5:6-7

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- What is one area of your life where you are exalting yourself? How can you apply the biblical principle, “The exalted will be humbled and the humble will be exalted,” to this aspect of your life?**

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¹⁶And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,
¹⁷"Speak to Aaron, saying, None of your offspring throughout their generations who has a blemish may approach to offer the bread of his God.

¹⁸For no one who has a blemish shall draw near, a man blind or lame, or one who has a mutilated face or a limb too long, ¹⁹or a man who has an injured foot or an injured hand,

Leviticus 21:16-19

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- Is there an invitation you need to make before Easter?**

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V. Offers hospitality—vv.15-24