

BLESS

July 8

Opening Up:

- What is one of your favorite memories of sharing a meal with someone (outside of your own family)?
- When was the last time someone made you feel special by hosting you at their table?

Reference: Isaiah 55

Discuss:

1. What did God say to you in the sermon this week?
2. What do you think God wants you to do about what you heard in the message?
3. How can the group help you with that?
4. In Genesis 12:2 God blesses Abraham so that Abraham, through the Jewish and now Christian people the world might be blessed. We are all blessed to be a blessing.
 1. How have you experienced God's blessing this week?
 2. How does the blessing empower you to bless others?
5. Isaiah 55 illustrates Christian distinction. Jesus says that people will recognize this distinction through the display of love (John 13:35). In recent weeks how have you witnessed Christian love?
6. In Isaiah 55 we see that God offers us a meal without cost. He offers us grace! God's table is a table of grace. How has your actual table in your home been shaped by the grace of God?
7. What should be different about the way Christians eat? What should be different about who Christians eat with?
8. Is it hard for you to imagine sharing a meal with someone different from you?
 1. How have you benefited from eating with people who are different from you?
 2. Who is someone in your life you could BLESS with a meal?
9. Did you bless three this week? If so, who? How can the group pray?
10. Pray?