

# Life Group Discussion Guide

*A PLACE FOR MEMORIES*

*Acts 2:46*

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The Family  
Table

## INTRODUCTION

The first-century church met together in one another's homes to pray, study the Scriptures, partake in the Lord's Supper, worship and sing. They gathered around family tables to enjoy food, each other and Jesus. The family table is about the quality of fellowship and the memories made there, not just the need to eat.

An open door and a thoughtful, prepared meal says, "You are valuable to me and to our family." Esteem your guests as highly valuable by asking them great questions, speaking a blessing over them and serving them from the moment they step over your threshold.

Create memories by slowing down the pace of the table. Great fellowship is never rushed. It is slow. Speed and hurry are the enemies of intimate gatherings.

## DISCUSSION STARTER

1. What are some of your favorite family meals? Be specific.
2. Do you remember an awkward moment around the family table? What made it awkward and what could you do to keep it from happening again?

## EVALUATE IT

1. Read Acts 2:46-47. Why do you think these people got together every day? Why eat together?
2. The attractiveness of the early church is clear, "The Lord added to their number daily." Why was this community of believers so enticing and inviting to outsiders? What can the modern church learn from the first church?
3. What are the necessary ingredients to create lasting memories and traditions?

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. Is the guest experience in your home creating good memories for others? How?
2. What can you do to convert your kitchen and dining room into a memory maker instead of merely a place to cook and eat?

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Our experiences shape the way we think, the way we interact with each other and the way we live. They add richness and depth and meaning to our days. You can give your children toys today that quickly end up in tomorrow's trash. Or you can deliver a living, breathing experience that shapes their souls, enriches their lives and makes their world and yours a doorway to tomorrow.

- Dick Foth, A Trip Around the Sun



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