

Sermon Discussion Guide
One Another – Week I
With One Another in Emmaus
May 16, 2021

 **Big Idea**

Shared meals lead to meaningful conversations and strengthened relationships.

 **Icebreaker**

If you could have dinner with any three people (living or dead), who would you choose? Why?

 **Discussion Questions**

1. Read **I Peter 4:9**. Who is one hospitable person you know? What makes them hospitable? How can we be hospitable both in and out of our homes (e.g., church, work, etc.)?
2. During the sermon, we learned that Jesus “stirred the pot” at meals. Why do you think Jesus chose mealtimes to have meaningful discussions? What kind of meaningful discussions do you have around your dinner table?
3. Read **Luke 24:30-32**. Why do you think Cleopas and Mary didn’t originally recognize Jesus? What is the significance of them recognizing Jesus once they broke bread?
4. We also learned that meals are symbolic. You communicate a lot about who you are by who you invite to your table. Who do you typically have meals with? If you’re willing to share, is there any type of person you would feel uncomfortable inviting to your table?
5. Read **Luke 22:14-20**. Jesus invites everyone to his table, even Judas. What does this say about Jesus? How does it make you feel that he invites you to his table?

 **Concluding Questions**

Read **Acts 2:42**. The early church regularly broke bread together. As business and homes reopen, why is it important for us to do the same? Who might God be calling you to invite to your table? Consider planning a time for your group to share a meal together.

 **Application**

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Beyond prayer for each other, is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

 **Prayer**

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Gratefulness for a place at Jesus’ table
- Hospitality in our church and homes
- Edifying discussions and connections
- Invitations to others