



## You are Welcome at Jesus' Table - Doug Tensen

### Icebreaker:

1. What is the weirdest food you have ever eaten?
2. What food reminds you of family?

### Summary:

The Communion Table is the great equalizer, the level playing field we've been looking for, where we and all people are welcome, where we are reminded that God is here, and he is good.

### Engage the Bible:

- 1st Corinthians 11:24-25
- Luke 22:26

### Small Group Questions:

- Where are you and what are you doing when you feel closest to God?
- God is here, and he is good. Do you believe that? Why or why not?
- What are some of your earliest memories of Communion/Lord's Supper/Eucharist?
- Do you believe that everyone is invited to the Communion Table? Why or why not?
- Brian McLaren wrote, "True faith is a quest for goodness. True faith isn't a deal where we use God to get the inside track or a special advantage or a secret magic formula for success. It isn't a mark of superiority or exclusivity. True faith is about joining God in God's love for everyone. It's about seeking goodness with others, not at the expense of others. True faith is seeing a bigger table in which we are all connected, all included, all loved, all blessed. True faith brings us back down to Earth, into communion and community with others and with all creation." What are your thoughts on this?
- Faith is not a blessing racket — figuring out how to plot prosperity for me and my tribe. It's a blessing economy, where God plots goodness for all. Do you agree? Why or why not?