

# BLESSED BY JESUS

## EAT

*With a view towards our vision...*

That every man, woman, and child in  
Lake Norman and beyond has the  
opportunity to hear and respond to the  
gospel of Jesus.

*We're emphasizing our devotion to...*

**Engaging in the Great Commission**

*By seeking to BLESS as we are BLESSED by Jesus.*

**Begin with Prayer**

**Listen**

**Eat**

**Serve**

**Share the Gospel**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Matthew 11:16-19**. What points or applications from the sermon particularly resonated with you? What questions do you have from the passages that were preached?
2. Why would the description “a friend of tax collectors and sinners” be an insult from Jesus’ opponents but one that Jesus would embrace? Do you think of yourself as someone who would enhance or tarnish Jesus’ reputation if He was seen eating with you?
3. What about Jesus made it so that these “outsiders” would even want to be with Him? Are people more likely to view you as condemning like the Pharisees or merciful like Jesus?
4. Read **Revelation 19:6-10**. How does “the marriage supper of the Lamb” fit in with how you typically think of Jesus’ return and eternity with God? What does this feast teach us about God’s heart for us and what it will be like to be with Him forever?
5. How does the fact that Jesus’ desires to eat with us challenge and encourage you? How does this motivate you to be more diligent to “Eat” with others as you seek to be used by God to represent Jesus to those He has brought into your life?

## **OUR OPPORTUNITY TODAY**

6. As a group, share experiences where you had an opportunity to “Eat” with others (a meal, coffee, etc.). How did this time spent with others affect your relationship with them? How might your relationships with the non-believers in your life change if you were more intentional about pursuing these opportunities with them?
  
7. How can you adjust your schedule to make yourself available for opportunities to “Eat” with others? What shifts are needed in your values and priorities to actually make those adjustments?