



DIGGING DEEPER

Come to the Table

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Key Idea: God invites us into relationship with Him, forms us through everyday rhythms, and gives us a family to belong to.

LEAN IN

- Everyone is searching for a place to belong. Where do you feel most at home? What makes a place or a group feel like home?
- The message reminded us that God doesn't say, "Come when you've cleaned yourself up." He simply says, "Come." What makes it difficult for people to believe they are truly welcomed by God?

LOOK UP — Scripture

Read Deuteronomy 6:4–9 slowly together.

- What words or phrases stand out to you?
- What does this passage tell us about what it means to love God?
- What everyday activities does Moses connect with following God?

God's relationship with us begins with His grace and His invitation, not our performance.

- What difference does it make to know that God loved you first?
- Is there an area of your life where you need to come home to God again?

Read 1 John 1:9

- What would it look like for you to confess, receive God's forgiveness, and start fresh?
- The Shema describes faith being lived out while we sit, walk, lie down, and get up.
- What daily rhythm could help you become more aware of God?

- Think about these parts of your life: Prayer, Scripture, Worship, Meals, Conversations, Community
- What is currently forming you the most?

Read Acts 2:42–47

- The early church didn't simply attend gatherings. They shared their lives. Where are you experiencing Christian community right now?
- Where might God be inviting you to take one step deeper into community?
- Jesus summarized the Shema this way: **Love God. Love others.**
- Which is easier for you right now—loving God or loving others? Why?
- Who might God be inviting you to make room for at His table?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for inviting us into relationship with You. Thank You that we don't have to earn Your love. Help us return to You when we wander, listen for Your voice, and allow You to shape us through the ordinary rhythms of life. Give us people to walk with and help us make room for others at Your table. Amen.

STEP OUT — This Week

Choose one or two:

- **Share a Table** - Share one meal this week with someone—family, a friend, a neighbor, or someone from your group. Put away the distractions and be present.
- **Pray Together** - Pray with someone each day this week, even if it is just for a few minutes.
- **Create a Rhythm** - Choose one ordinary part of your day—waking up, driving, eating, or going to bed—and use it as a reminder to connect with God.
- **Make Room** - Invite someone who may feel disconnected or alone to join you for a meal, coffee, church, or group.
- **Come Home** - If you've wandered from God, don't overcomplicate it. Start again today: “God, I’m coming home. Help me believe. Help me follow You.”