

Message Notes & Thoughts

Passage: Various
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All In The Family... *Family as Sacred*

Message Outline ...

Acts 2:42-47

Theologian N.T. Wright ... "When Jesus himself wanted to explain to his disciples what his forthcoming death was all about, he didn't give them a theory, he gave them a meal."

- The table is a table of blessing.

"These meals are what the Celts called 'think places' - where the veil that separates heaven and earth seems exceedingly thin." Barry Jones

- The table is a place of brokenness.
 - Consistent meals - Acts 2:26
 - Consistent teaching - Acts 2:42
 - Consistent serving - Acts 2:44-45
 - Consistent prayer & worship - Acts 2:42-47

Questions for Growth continued...

* As you listened to this message, have you determined for your family what 'sacred spaces' exist for your family? What are those spaces?

* In Acts 2:42-47 there are four - five principles (teaching, prayer, etc.) that are mentioned. Which ones would you like to see more emphasis on in your home and why?

* Can you think of some ways that your family can better practice the four legs of the 'Sacred Table' together?

* What part of this message had the greatest impact on you. Why?

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