

Study Notes from 14 January

Changing the world one meal at a time

Read Luke 14:1, 7-14

If possible watch video clip 2 - <https://vimeo.com/192542474>

1. How would you complete the following sentence: The Son of Man came...
Check out the following references – Mark 10:45; Luke 19:10; Luke 7:34 – Does anything there surprise you?
2. How many meals with Jesus can you recall? Check out John 22:1-11; Luke 7:36-50; Luke 14:7-14; Luke 19:1-10; Luke 22:14-22; Luke 24:28-32; John 21:9-14
3. Michael Frost has coined the phrase ‘radical socialiser’. In what ways could this apply to Jesus? How could it apply to us?
4. A church plant in the East End of London adopted the slogan ‘no meeting without eating’. Respond!
5. One of the criticisms aimed at Christians in the Roman Empire was immorality because of the Love Feasts they held! See 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34. What dangers can we see in eating together regularly as church? What guidelines might we apply? What kingdom opportunities might there be?
6. How could we make better use of opportunities like Together at Christmas? Could that model be extended to other times in the year?
7. What opportunities do we have to eat with non-Christians? Pray for one another as you take these opportunities.

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