

LORDSHIP

OF THE RESURRECTED KING

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“And behold a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at the table in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment.”

—Luke 7:37

Dinner at my house growing up was the main connection point for the family. This was where everyone stopped to share the events of their day which would generate more conversation or laughter as a family.

The relational connections that were made were by parental design and everyone pitched in to help make it so, either by set the table-properly, clean up or wash the dishes and put them away.

This more than any other mealtime felt more like a celebration as a family than anything and there were those rare occasions when it turned into something crazy fun and special. When “passing the roles, please”, meant it could come flying to you, and that is all it took and off we would go.

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—TABLE FELLOWSHIP—

Whatever your dinner experiences were, Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-8 also records a dinner event. Jesus was having a meal a few days before His final Passover celebration at the house of Simon the leper.

While eating, a woman comes in and pours a very expensive perfume over Jesus' head, an action that would have certainly turned a few heads.

Jesus refers of this anointing as preparation for His burial, but in light of Hebrew customs, in the eyes of others this is how kings were anointed and recognized as such.

By the end of this week Jesus and His disciples sat down together as a family for one last meal together, the Passover meal. During this meal something unexpected happens. Jesus establishes a new meal, a memorial meal to be remembered, (Mark 14:22-25; 1 Corinthians 11:24-26) These words would have reminded everyone of the first Passover in which Jesus now connects Himself as the Passover lamb.

Consider what it means to be invited and participate in this fellowship meal with Jesus. What could it look like to build into your life similar fellowship opportunities? When can you start?