

I. Defending the dining room.

- A. What is man? (Gen. 1:26-27; Heb. 13:3; Gen. 2:18)
 - 1. Made in the image of God
 - 2. Embodied
 - 3. Social
 - 4. Religious
- B. God honors man with food (Gen. 1:29-30; 2:15-17; Acts 2:42-47; Lk. 9:10-17; Lk. 24:13-35)
 - 1. Creation & providence
 - 2. Eating with thanks
 - 3. Eating with God.
- C. Man honors his neighbor with food (Gen. 18:1-18; Lk. 14:7-24; Jn. 21:9-19)
 - 1. Honor as recognition
 - 2. Waiting for each other.
 - 3. Sharing with each other.
 - 4. Dinner & communication
- D. Sin and food. (Gen. 3:1-7, 17-19; Gen. 42-47; Ps. 22:12-13, 16-18; 1 Pt. 5:8; Ezek. 34; 2 Sam. 13:23-29; Jer. 41:1-3)
 - 1. The Fall.
 - 2. Predators and demons.
 - 3. Sins of eating.
 - 4. Asocial violence.
- E. Can dinner be holy? (Lk. 22:7-30; 1 Cor. 10:31; 11:17-34; 1 Tim. 4:1-5)
 - 1. The Lord’s Supper and your supper.
 - 2. Whether you eat or drink...
 - 3. It is made holy by the word of God and prayer.
- F. A word about fasting. (Dt. 8:3; Is. 58; Mt. 6:16-18)
 - 1. Not by bread alone.
 - 2. The fast that God chooses.
 - 3. How to fast.

II. Use the dining room.

- A. Eat together.
- B. Show kindness to strangers.
- C. Receive your food with thanks.
- D. Better a dinner of herbs...
- E. Choose the better portion.