

1. Describe one of your favorite mealtime experiences. What made it so good? How did the people you were with influence how you felt about it?
2. Review the survey from the message. How has God used food to express his love for humanity throughout history? Why do you think he does this?
3. Read Matthew 9:9–13. Why was it so significant for Jesus to eat in Matthew's home? What did it communicate to those he ate with? What did it communicate to the Pharisees?
4. How does Jesus' example encourage us as we consider those on our FRANC list?
5. Read Luke 10:7–8. Why do you think Jesus made an emphasis on eating when he sent out the 72? In your experience, how has eating with others impacted your ministry with them? How have you been ministered to by eating with others? Why is it sometimes so difficult to take the step of eating with someone on your FRANC list? How can you overcome those obstacles?
6. What does Jesus mean when he says, "I desire mercy not sacrifice?" How does this apply to our lives today?
7. With whom on your FRANC list can you make plans to share a meal in the next week? Put it to prayer. Then, make plans to follow through.



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