



“Table Talk”

Come and Dine

Exodus 25:23-30; Leviticus 24:5-9

God calls us to a communion that is:

I. Precious – “overlay it with pure gold” (vs. 23-25)

Demonstrating by:

- A. **Priority** – “*thou shalt also make a table*”
- B. **Plushness** – “*make there a crown of gold round about*”
- C. **Practicality** – “*make to it a border of a hand breadth*”

II. Picturesque - “thou shalt set...before me alway” (vs. 26- 30)

Displaying the beauty of:

- A. **Function** – “*the staves to bear the table*”
- B. **Form** - “*of pure gold shalt thou make them*”
- C. **Favor** – “*thou shalt set upon the table...before me*”

III. Perpetual - “made by fire by a perpetual statute”(Lev. 24:5-9)

Desiring our :

- A. **Purity** – “*I will meet with thee...above the mercy seat*”
- B. **Prayer** - “*I will commune with thee*”
- C. **Piety** – “*thou...put the testimony I shall give thee*”

Sentence Sermon:

“God has set the table and calls to us to come and dine.”

Additional Verses

- *Leviticus 24:5-9*
- *Hebrews 10:11-14*
- *Numbers 4:5-8*
- *John 6:32-33, 35, 51-58, 63*
- *Leviticus 21:6*
- *Exodus 37:10*
- *I Corinthians 10:16-18, 20-21*
- *Revelation 1:5-6*
- *Psalms 34:8*
- *Exodus 26:35*
- *John 21:12-17*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. What would you say is the reason for the table?
4. Why were only the 12 tribes represented at the table?
5. How important is the table to the overall picture?
6. Why do only the priests get to eat the showbread?
7. What is the table of showbread not needed today?
8. What is your favorite part of the function/meaning of the table?
9. What are some things about God we can glean from the passage?
10. How would you rate the quality of your communion with God?