

Sermon Questions  
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An Invitation to Supper  
Isaiah 55:1-2; 6-9

1. What's the most expensive meal you've ever had? Where was it? Was it your best meal? **Open.**
2. Lent begins this Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>. Many people will, during Lent, give something up or sacrifice something...similar to New Year's resolutions. Before we begin Lent, let's do a little check on how we are doing with our New Year's resolutions/goals/commitments and see what ones we should carry over and continue through Lent. Share these with your group. **Open.**
3. Lent, to many, is about giving things up, which is fine. Let's flip this idea and instead of giving something up what could you begin to **do** during Lent. **Open. Having a quiet time/devotional everyday during Lent. Praying to share Christ with someone everyday.**
4. How can we come to the table and partake in the feast when we have no money, nothing to offer, no right to receive on our own? **The Lord pays. He has redeemed us by His broken body and shed blood. Read Gal.2:20. If we believe and receive Him we are covered!**
5. In Is. 55:8-9 the prophet states that our thoughts are not His thoughts and our ways are not His ways. Read I Cor. 2:13-16. Are these passages in conflict? Why and why not? **They are in conflict only if the Holy Spirit is not in us. It's the sinner/saint issue. We are sinners by nature and consequently are thoughts/ways are not the Lord's. But for those who are "in Christ" we have a new name "SAINT" and we have "the mind of Christ!"**
6. The passages (Is.55:1-2 and Rev.3:20) are parabolic in the sense that they are not just talking about food or just communion but also about our lives in Christ. What does it mean to you to have a meal of the richest fare with Jesus? **Open. It means that I have opened the door of my heart and life and Christ has come in and now I will follow Him. I'm in Him and He's in me.**