## **Home – Dining Room**

Discussion Questions December 19-20, 2015

## Community:

- 1. What was your home like over the Christmas holiday? Was it filled with noise and visitors and family or did you have a different experience?
- 2. Has your view of the Christmas season (and its expectations) changed over the years? If so, how, and what caused the change?

## Core::

- 1. During the Christmas service, Jim Burgen talked about the importance of the Dining Room and the impact of what happens there. What are your thoughts about the dining room, eating as a group, and its importance?
- 2. Why do you think God made food so enjoyable? How is that played out in your life and experience?
- 3. Jesus described Himself as our true "spiritual food" (John 6:55). How is this true?
- 4. **Read Isaiah 1:14-20**. What do you make out of God's statements regarding the feasts and festivals of the Jewish people?
- 5. God's struggle seemed to be people acting out and behaving in a way that wasn't true in their hearts. Where do you see the same thing happening today?
- 6. How is it possible for our "stains" to become as white as snow?

## Challenge:

We have finished the "Home" series where we've looked at living a life filled with *generosity* and *grace*. How are you going to intentionally show more generosity and grace to people in the New Year? Do you have a realistic plan in mind?