



“TABLE” HOSTESS TRAINING

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,”

ACTS 2:46

“...let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

HEBREWS 10:22-25

TABLE Details

~If you haven't already done so, **recruit a co-host**. TABLE hosting works much better in pairs.

~**Think outside the box**. Then contact 6-8 women to be in your group. This is a time to think about that Dawson member who you don't know that well but would like to know better. It is also a time to think about someone you know who might need community. **The women you invite do not have to be members of Dawson**. TABLE builds community!

~**Pick a time to meet that works for your group**. We are encouraging TABLE to meet once a month during October, November, January, February, March and April. Allow about 2 hours for each TABLE. TABLE works great in a home setting, but if that doesn't work, you may also choose to have it in a quiet spot at a restaurant.

~**Plan a SIMPLE meal & have fun!** We will provide a couple of ideas each month for simple meals. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO USE THEM!** It is simply for those of us who are weary of meal planning, to have it already thought out.

~We will also provide **4 conversation questions each month** that will help the group get to know each other on a deeper level. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DO ALL OF THE QUESTIONS!**

TABLE Priorities

1. The Father

Table is meant to be a time to encourage us to get closer to the Father. This is the most important aspect of Table. Jesus spent much time around the table. Some of the most significant things in his life happened around the TABLE. We believe that significant growth and encouragement in our faith still happens around the TABLE.

2. The Fellowship

The second most important part of TABLE is fellowship. It is essential for women to feel connected. We need each other! The fellowship of TABLE is meant to be deep and intentional. We believe that women need more than surface relationships to meet the desire God placed within us for love and friendship. We also believe that those relationships lead women who don't know Jesus to want to know him.

3. The Food

The third and least important part of TABLE is the food. TABLE is not meant to be stressful, fussy, expensive, or time consuming. It is meant to be enjoyable and relaxing for hostess and member alike. It can be pizza on paper plates or it can be lace and fine china and everything in between. We are giving you the freedom to take ownership of your TABLE and tailor it to your group, make it comfortable for you.