

DISCOVER YOUR MISSION

B.L.E.S.S. Method*

Begin with Prayer

Listen with Care

Eat Together

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Competitive Eating: *July 4th Hotdog Eating Contest*

World Champion **Joey Chestnut** holds the title of hot dog-eating world champion after setting a new world record of _____ hot dogs and buns in 2021.

Missional _____: Jesus

¹Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. ²There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. ³He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

Eat Together – With Anyone _____ Jesus

- Remember, the Holy Spirit is always _____.
- He was very, very _____.
- He had multiple streams of _____.
- He was the last person to be _____.

⁵When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.” ⁶Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. ⁷But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.

Eat Together – Practice _____

When God’s people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. Romans 12:13 (NLT)

Hospitality is making space, not just in your schedule but in your life for other people. It means embracing regular upheaval in your otherwise ordered existence to care for, love and share with those in need. - Phil Whittall

In Western culture, we honour our guests by _____ them into our homes.

In Eastern cultures, having _____ in one’s home is an honour for the hosts.

“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.” Hebrews 13:2

Eat Together – Experience _____

⁸Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!” ⁹Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

- Be a _____.
- Be willing to _____.
- Offer to _____.

⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 1 Peter 4 (NIV)

“If there is any concept worth restoring to its original depth and evocative potential, it is the concept of hospitality. It is one of the richest biblical terms that can deepen and broaden our insight in our relationships to our fellow human beings.” Henri Nouwen, Reaching Out