

# SMALL GROUP GUIDE

## EXTENDING THE TABLE:

At the Table' was very much about the vertical relationship with God and those life-changing encounters that Jesus had with people around the table. Through 'Extending the Table' we will continue to do that, but we will also think horizontally about how the table transforms community. The gospel is about relationship and is communicated in relationships. In a time of disconnection and isolation, we have an opportunity to be renewed as a people who see and love people again - both those who are near and those who are far off.



## WHEN YOU MEET:

Fortnight starting Sunday 5 June

**PRAY:** Take 10 minutes to work through Examen together. You may want allow a few moments, afterwards, for people to share what happened. Find more information and audio files on the website:

<https://grlc.org.au/2020/10/08/daily-examen/>

**READ:** Romans 14:1-4

## DISCUSS:

1. How does this passage challenge or broaden my understanding of who God is / what God is like? His compassion, mercy, love, peace faithfulness, forgiveness, grace, justice, etc...
2. In what ways is this passage changing my thinking regarding what it means to be a follower of Jesus? For example: how is it expanding my understanding; growing my love for others; encouraging me to keep following Jesus; showing me how I may have been going in the wrong direction (away from God).
3. How does this passage encourage me to actively reveal the love of Jesus? For example: How can I partner with the Holy Spirit in sharing the love of God with others through my words and my actions? (e.g. what types of hospitality could you show to others?)

**PRAY:** Share praise points and pain points, and think about who else around us might need prayer (e.g. those affected by floods, COVID, war...)

## MORE RESOURCES:

- Discipleship Resources Hub: [grlc.org.au/discipleship-resources/](https://grlc.org.au/discipleship-resources/)
- Latest sermon: <https://grlc.org.au/grlc-hub/>

