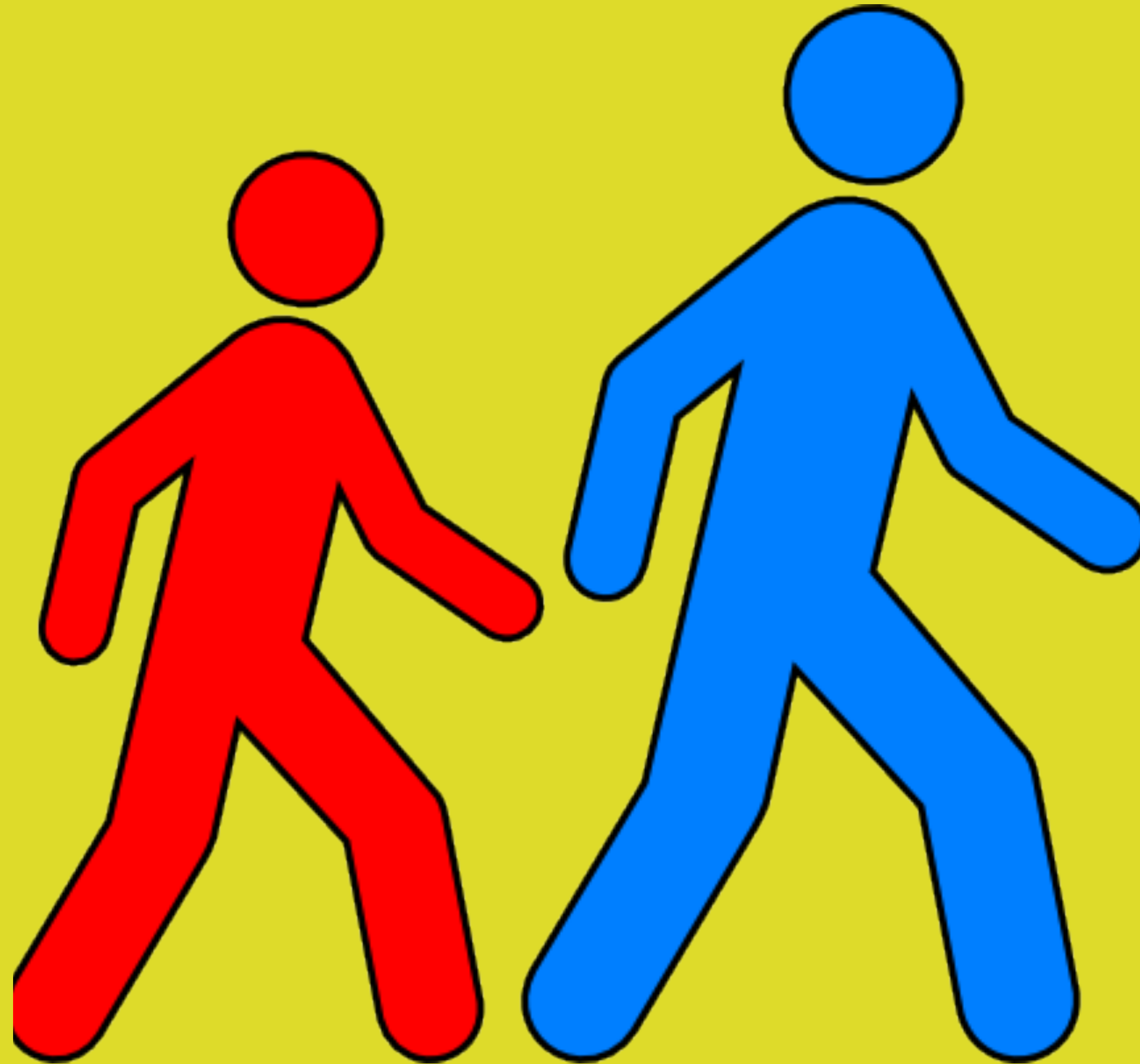


# THE *Disciple's* TOOLKIT

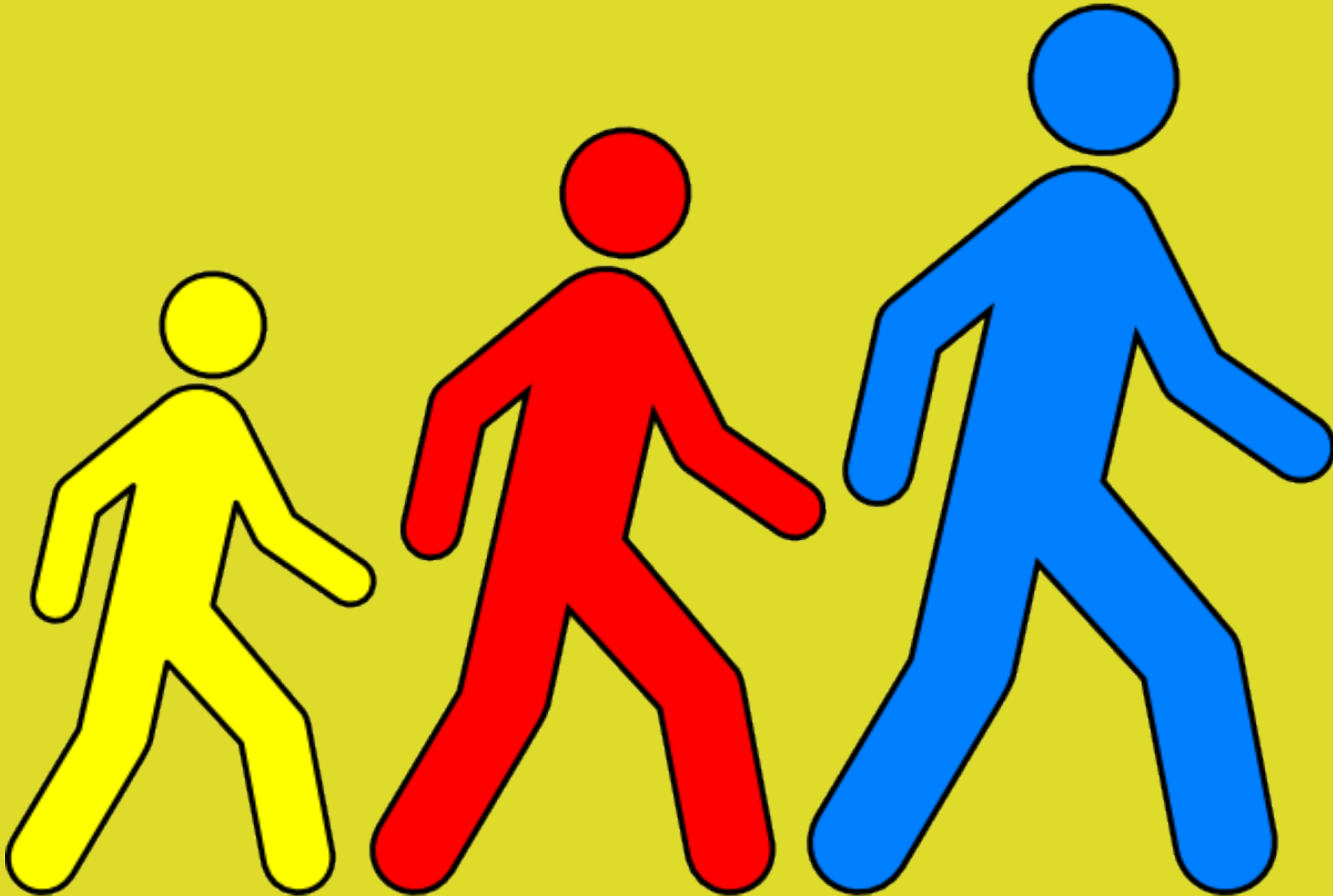
**Part Four:** The Disciple's Meal





- Parents
- Family
- Friends
- Youth leaders
- SS workers
- Teachers
- Pastors





Every  
disciple  
should be  
discipling  
someone  
somewhere



# Jesus's discipling tool ?



The Son of Man came ....

**Mark 10:45**

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



# Jesus's discipling tool ?



The Son of Man came ....

**Luke 19:10**

**For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.'**



# Jesus's discipling tool ?



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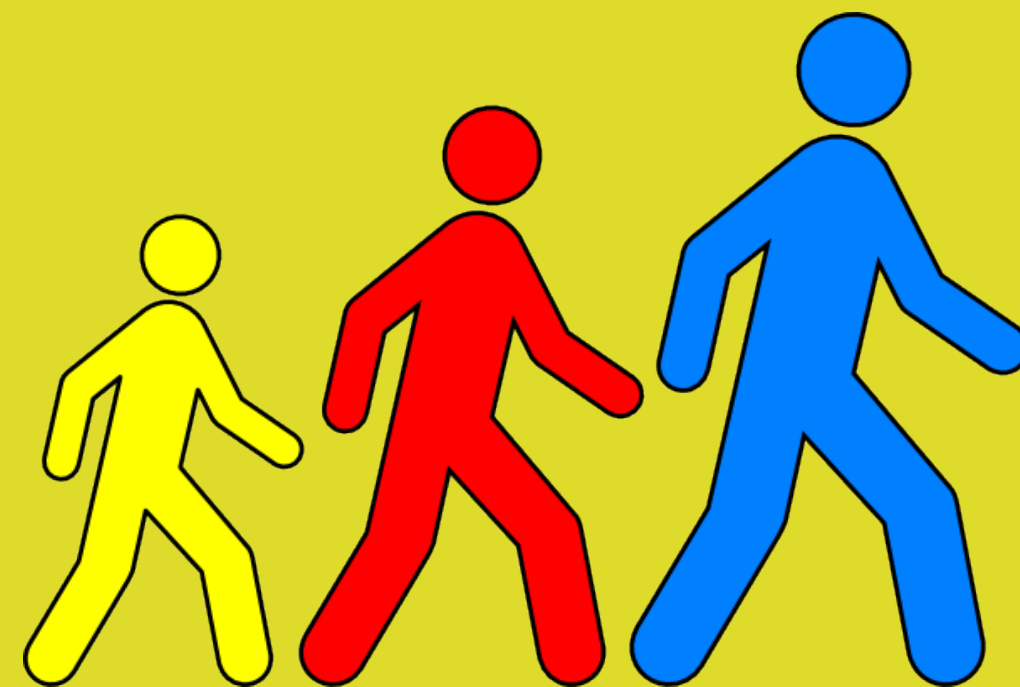
**Luke 7:34**

The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, “Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.”



Sharing meals was one  
of Jesus's brilliant  
discipleship tools

#truediscipleship





# The early church



met around meals

**Acts 2:46**

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,



# The early church



required leaders who were good with  
hospitality

**1 Timothy 3:2**

Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,



# At a meal



(i) everyone participates

**Luke 5:29**

Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them.



# At a meal



(ii) everyone pauses

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# At a meal



(iii) everyone is provided for

**Luke 9:16**

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people.



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(iv)

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Isaiah 25:6  
prepare

nes.



# At a meal



(v) He is proclaimed

**1 Corinthians 11:26**

**For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**



# At a meal



(vi) There's a party!

**Isaiah 25:6**

**On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine -  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.**





# What stops us?



## (i) Pride

**James 4:6**

**But he gives all the more grace; therefore it says,  
“God opposes the proud,  
but gives grace to the humble.”**



# What stops us?



## (ii) Cost

**Luke 14:28**

**For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?**



# What stops us?



(iii) Time

**Ephesians 5:16**

... making the most of the time, because the days are evil.





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