

## **Table Setting**

### **Part Two - The Children's Bread**

**As God sets the table, He always includes the children's bread.**

#### **Matthew 6:11**

Give us this day our daily bread.

#### **Matthew 15:25-28**

The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. 26 He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." 27 "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." 28 Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

#### **Luke 22:19**

Then Jesus took bread and spoke a prayer of thanksgiving. He broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "This is my body, which is given up for you. Do this to remember me."

#### **Isaiah 53:5**

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

#### **1 Corinthians 11:29-30**

For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself. 30 That is why many of you are weak and sick and some have even died.

### **Things to Know About the Children's Bread:**

## **1. The children's bread is God's will.**

### **Luke 5:12-13**

While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell facedown and begged Him, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." 13 Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. "I am willing," He said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.

### **3 John 2**

Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.

## **2. The children's bread isn't yesterday's bread.**

### **Hebrews 13:8**

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

### **Revelation 22:1-3**

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse.

## **3. The children's bread is health, not just healing.**

### **Exodus 23:25**

If you worship me, the LORD your God, I will bless you with food and water and take away all your sicknesses.

### **Psalms 91:10**

No evil will befall you and no plague will come near your dwelling.

#### **4. The children's bread should be our objective.**

##### **1 Corinthians 6:19**

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God?

#### **5. The children's bread comes in a variety of forms.**

##### **Jeremiah 3:22**

"Return, you backsliding children, I will heal your backsliding." "Look, we have come to you; for you are the LORD our God."

**It is the relational nature of God that desires us to come to the table for the children's bread.**

##### **James 5:14-15**

Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick.