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- What does this passage say about human beings?
- What does this passage say about creation, the environment?
- What does this passage say about the relationship between creation, God, and humanity and how they connect at the "table?"

Monday July 3rd

Genesis 49:20. Do you think "rich" food is a reward? What is the difference in life for food meant for survival and food eaten for nutrition but also enjoyment?

Tuesday July 4th

John 4:34. How is right living like eating food? How do the two compare in Jesus' analogy?

Wednesday July 5th

Leviticus 25:20-21. How is this system based on trust? What if someone doesn't trust and plants and prepares the food in the seventh year? Allowing the ground to remain unplanted actually brings in more nutrients for the future. What temptation would there be if that 6th year provides enough food for 3 years?

Thursday July 6th

Corinthians 10:3. What does it mean for a community to eat of the same spiritual food? Do we all enjoy or process it the same? How do we find unity in the midst of individuality?

Friday July 7th

Genesis 6:21. What is the Biblical obligation to store up food for others? How is that attitude towards our neighbors different in today's culture?

Saturday July 8th

Matthew 14:19. Jesus performs the miraculous feeding of the 5000 after first giving thanks. Do you always give thanks to God before a meal? Why do you think less people do this today than in generations previous?

Look at the prayer list. Who can you pray for? Who needs a little extra help in an area where you can make a difference?

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