

From Table to Table, a Devotional for the week of March 23, 2020

The passage for Sunday, March 29, is Mark 2.13-22.

Message title: *To Eat or Not to Eat*

Today read verses 15-17:

¹⁵ *While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him.*

¹⁶ *When the teachers of the Law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"* ¹⁷ *On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."*

- **Who do you miss "eating with" during this time?** Think of ways to stay connected. We need the sound of laughter, the familiar sound of each others' voices.
- **Who is someone you are meant to "call", someone whom many would avoid?** This is a great time to let them know you care, a great time for them to experience Christ's love.

I will put out one more devotional on Friday. I encourage you to reach out to each other, share stories, be honest about needs. If you know of a need please pass it along: (307) 756-2828 & drvoigt12@gmail.com.

Here is a story shared with me today by Brenda Schladweiler, titled *Walmart This Morning*: I went to Walmart to shop for some groceries today. Asked a lady in the parking lot who was loading her groceries in her car "how is it in there"? She said it was stocked and not many people....she was right...she was also jovial and I said "thanks for making my day". Then inside the store, I saw two friends that I haven't seen for awhile and visited with them, the appropriate distance apart of course. Then I saw Paxton and his mom near Pharmacy. Got everything I needed too. The memory of the day was hearing my second friend laughing with someone else after I left her. Big belly laughs. Was good to hear that. I said to one of the Walmart associates that it was good to hear the sound of laughter in the store. I don't remember exactly what she said but it was something like it has been awhile. Grocery shopping in Walmart is not high on my list but I can actually say I enjoyed it today.