

The Invitation to the Table / Around the Table
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THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A TABLE

The table is more than a place we eat—it's one of the places a family becomes a family, and where guests can start to feel like family.

Jesus loved tables.

Luke 5 (Levi), Luke 7 (Pharisee), Luke 19 (Zacchaeus), Luke 22 (Disciples)

Jesus taught at tables, welcomed people at tables, forgave people at tables, formed people at tables, and revealed Himself at tables.

AROUND THE EASTVIEW TABLE

Over the past two years, we've begun putting language around that through our Vision, Attitudes, and Posture.

Think of it like a road trip:

DESTINATION → Our Vision | *Where are we going?*

DIRECTIONS → Our Attitudes | *How are we getting there?*

DEMEANOR → Our Posture | *How will we carry ourselves along the way?*

OUR DESTINATION — VISION

Great Commandment — Matthew 22:36–39 (Love God. Love People.)

Great Commission — Matthew 28:18–20 (Make Disciples.)

Our Vision: **Loving, life-giving people bringing hope + healing in Jesus.**

LOVING | *Do people experience the love of Jesus through us?*

LIFE-GIVING | *Are people more alive because we've been in their lives?*

BRINGING HOPE | *Are we helping people believe their story isn't over?*

+ HEALING | *Are we helping broken things become whole in Jesus?*

IN JESUS | *Is Jesus at the center of everything we are and everything we do?*

OUR DIRECTIONS — ATTITUDES

Choose the Better — Luke 10

Prioritize healthy rhythms of practicing Jesus.

Watch the Wind — John 3

Watch and respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Pass the Salt — Matthew 5

Thoughtfully consider the perspective of outsiders in all we do.

Rip the Roof — Mark 2

Go above and beyond to remove barriers and bring people to Jesus.

Grab a Towel — John 13

Humbly love one another by serving one another.

Empty the Jar — Mark 14

Sacrificially give our first and best to Kingdom work.

Say Thank You — Luke 17

Express gratitude to God and one another.

Send Out Workers — Matthew 9

Develop, equip, empower, and send people into the mission.

OUR DEMEANOR — POSTURE

Formation First. *Will this help people be with Jesus and become like Jesus?*

People Always. *Are we putting people before programs, preferences, and processes?*

Urgency Guided by Wisdom. *Are we moving the mission forward faithfully at the right pace?*

BACK TO THE TABLE

The goal isn't simply to know Eastview's language. It's that we become these things together. This isn't about slogans—it's about actual lives being transformed by Jesus.

Don't simply attend. Don't simply watch. Don't simply consume.

Let Jesus form you. Let Him use you. Become part of what He is doing here.

HELP US BECOME EASTVIEW.