

TableTalk

The first time “table” is
found in the Bible...

Exodus 25:23-30

Leviticus 24:5-9

*Place the Bread of the
Presence on the table
to remain before me
at all times.*

- Exodus 25:30



The table of shewbread
or showbread displayed the
bread that represented the
presence of God...

ENGAGEMENT

This isn't just about God
wanting to engage His people,
but the Shewbread Table
represented HOW God wanted
to engage His people...

The background of the image is a close-up, high-resolution photograph of a wooden surface. The wood grain is prominent, showing concentric growth rings and a warm, golden-brown color palette. The lighting is soft, highlighting the natural texture and grain of the wood.

**When we engage God around
His table, we recognize...**

His holy presence.

**The finest materials were used to
build the table to His specifications.**

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*For the Scriptures say,
“You must be holy, for I am holy.”*

- 1 Peter 1:16

The background of the image is a close-up photograph of a wooden surface, showing a prominent wood grain pattern with a central knot. The wood has a warm, golden-brown hue. The text is overlaid on this background in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a thin black outline.

When we engage God around
His table, we recognize...

His agape presence.

Represented by the 12 loaves is an
invitation to all of God's people.

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*Accept each other just as Christ has
accepted you so that God will be given glory.*

- Romans 15:7

When we engage God around
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His eternal presence.

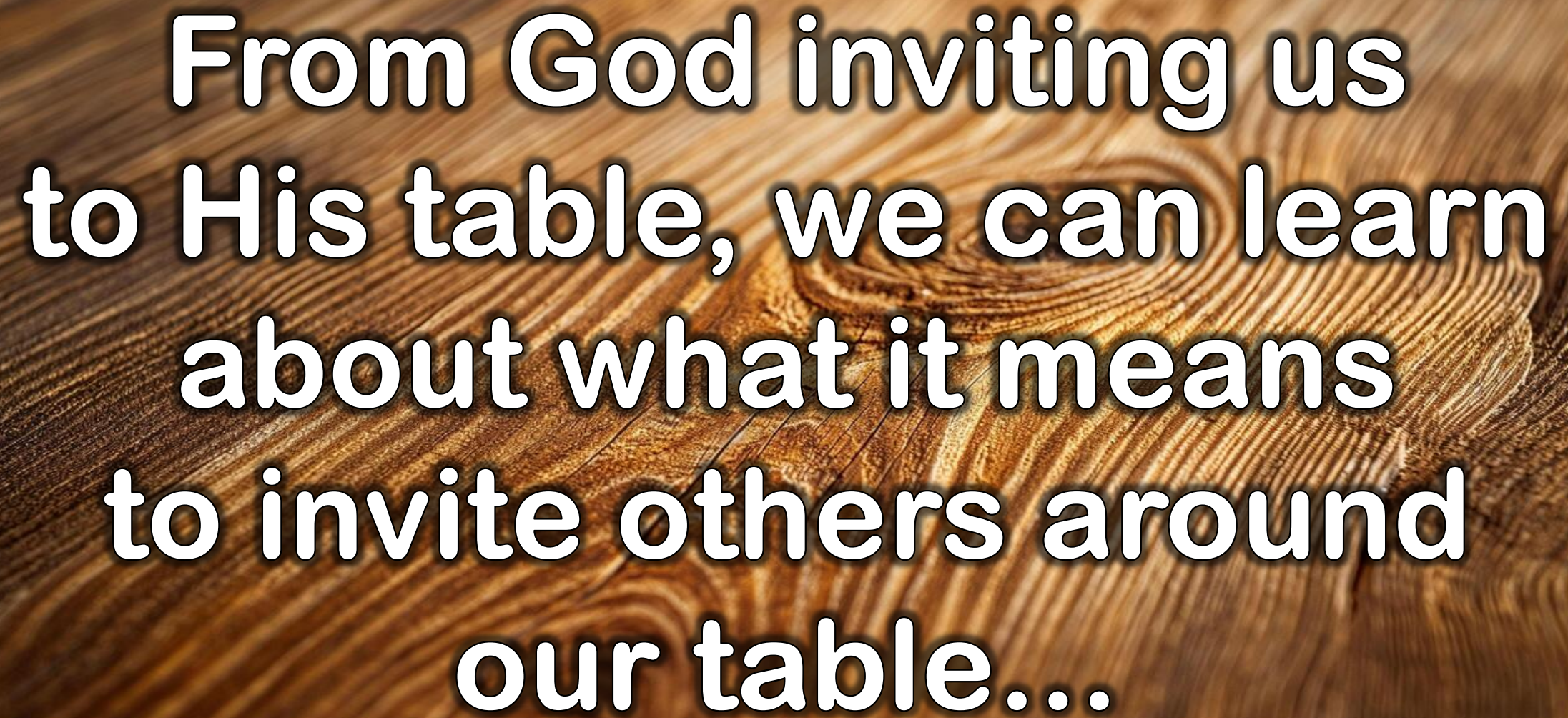
The bread was replaced every 7
days, and the old was never wasted.

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*“Your throne, O God, endures forever and
ever. You rule with a scepter of justice.”*

- Hebrews 1:8

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**From God inviting us
to His table, we can learn
about what it means
to invite others around
our table...**

In order for us to ENGAGE others
around our table, we must...

Create an honoring space.
Invite everyone to the table.
Avoid the staleness of life.

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In order for us to ENGAGE others
around our table, we must...

BE PRESENT.

*You will show me the way
of life, granting me the joy
of your presence and
the pleasures of living
with you forever.*

- Psalm 16:11

