

# Gathering #1092/Livestream #312

March 1, 2026

Sermon: Tension at the Table

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Consider the Table, part 1:

Consider the Table, part 2:

Story of Joseph:  
Genesis 37-45, especially 43:18-34

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The table is often a place where \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_.

Focus on:

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## WELCOME TO EMMAUS

We're so glad you're here!

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### NEXT:

3.3: "Monastic Impulse" dinner discussion about silence and solitude  
6:30p, the Theater. Please let us know if you're coming!



4.3: Good Friday Art in Beermann Plaza, 5p-8p

4.5: Easter Sunday gatherings  
(8a, 9:30a, 11a at the Theater);  
food in Beermann Plaza, 9a-11a

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### IN THE BOOKSTORE:

Pick up a copy of Nathan's new book, With: Midwife as Metaphor for Soul Care, the training material for our community care team.

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Invite a couple people to give a quick summary of Sunday's sermon. Ask others to share one thing they remember from the sermon.
- Read Genesis 42:18-34.
- What tension is present at Joseph's table? In Joseph? In his brothers?
- The brothers are unaware that the one they harmed is now feeding them. What does this scene reveal about grace?
- What are examples of invisible burdens people might carry with them to the table?
- The sermon invited us to invite the God who fully understands to the table with us. How might we do that?
- What could you try this week to make your table a place of patience and presence rather than pressure?

