

Chapter 5: Preparing a Table

20 points

Please be mindful of your spelling and grammar. If you need extra space, use the back of this paper.

1. Explain the importance of dining with the “right kind of people” in Jesus’ time and how he challenged this cultural concept.
2. Give an example from the chapter in responding to the following statement, “As we prepare a place for others, something happens inside of us: we are prepared also.”
3. What is the Latin translation of the word *companion*? Based on your reading, what is the power of sharing a meal with someone?
4. Based on what you read in Chapter 5, explain the following excerpt: “Whether we are cooking a meal, mowing the grass, scouring the sinks, or painting a wall, we are preparing for the Sacred to come to us.”