

A script from



“Lord, Come to Our Table”

A Thanksgiving Prayer

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- What** A responsive prayer of invitation to the Father as we thank Him for His many blessings. **Themes:** Thanksgiving, Thankful, Prayer, Blessings, Worship, Family
- Who** Reader 1
Reader 2
Reader 3
- When** Present- Thanksgiving
- Wear (Props)** Three black binders for each Reader.
- Why** 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Psalm 107:1
- How** You can either print up the words for your congregation or simply have their part on your screen. Be sure to take a beat each time before the congregation joins in so there is a rhythm to the words and so everyone can speak in unison.
- Time** Approximately 1-3 minutes

Readers enter and address the audience.

Reader 1: As we prepare to gather with the ones we love

Reader 2: and celebrate all our blessings,

Reader 3: as we prepare a meal with grateful hearts

Reader 1: in thanksgiving to the Great Provider,

Congregation: **Lord, we invite you to our table.**

Reader 2: The table where we share stories

Reader 3: of those who are with us

Reader 1: and those who have left us

Reader 2: in remembrance of all we hold precious,

Congregation: **Lord, we invite you to our table.**

Reader 1: We open our table to you, Lord,

Reader 2: and to those who are in need

Reader 3: may we be Your hands to the lonely and to the poor

Reader 1: Reaching out to extend the favor you have shown us (*Prov. 19:17*)

Congregation: **Lord, you have given us so much.**

Reader 2: May we share the blessings You have so richly given us,

Reader 3: blessings that we have not earned

Reader 1: yet You have poured out endlessly upon us.

Reader 2: For we know all things good and perfect come from above.

Congregation: **Lord, we thank you for your blessings.**

Reader 3: And thank you, Father, for the blessing of your Son,

Reader 1: for in His sacrifice

Reader 2: we will never hunger

Reader 3: and we will never thirst.

Congregation: For You are the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats from this bread he will live forever. *(John 6:51)*

Reader 3: This Thanksgiving, may we count it all joy

Reader 1: for the bounty that is before us now

Reader 2: and that which You have prepared for us in eternity

Reader 3: where we long to eat and drink at the table in your kingdom.
(Luke 22:30)

Congregation: Lord, invite us to your table.

All: "Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,

As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power, and the glory,

For ever and ever.

Amen."