

AT THE TABLE

MAKING SPACE FOR GOD AND OTHERS
FEBRUARY THEME: RUMMAGING FOR GOD

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

2/13: LOWER CAMPUS
WORSHIP NIGHT

2/16: DESIGNING YOUR LIFE
RETREAT

2/21: JOURNALING & THE
ART OF IGNATION PRAYER

"LORD, LET ME
KNOW MYSELF; LET
ME KNOW YOU."
- AUGUSTINE,
CONFESSIONS



"RUMMAGING FOR GOD"

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"In a newsletter written by one of my favorite authors, the late author and missionary Elisabeth Elliot brought a challenge to her readers from the words of the psalmist, "The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot" (Psalm 16:5 ESV). She challenges Christians that in remembering our sweet security in Him and the sweet news that "for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28 ESV), we should embrace every single day as the portion that God has given us. How are we going to respond to the portion that God has given us today? Regardless of how bittersweet it may be, from what posture are we responding to what He has given us for today? Jesus invites us daily to accept the cup and portion that He has given us. Something I have begun to do to rummage for God is set a time in the morning where after spending time in the Word and praying over what the Lord taught me that moment, praying with a posture of open hands saying, "This day is yours, not mine. I accept the portion you have given me today. Let my cup be filled with your love, to overflow for others." When we come to God from a posture of surrender and open hands, seeking to know His heart that we see our days, our circumstances, and people in light of God's portion that He gives us each day. He will never give you a portion you cannot carry. "