

“The Refrigerium Dining with the Dead”
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1. Snyder talks about the near universal practice of eating a meal to commemorate the loss of a loved one. When there is a funeral in your community or family, where does food fit in?

2. How does food or a meal help us remember the life and mission of Jesus? What was your childhood?

3. Food is a source of life. When you walk through cemeteries, what

of lives do you see that have been placed on graves? Do any of them have to do with food?

4. Snyder talks about an ancient sarcophagus that contained a receptacle for food for the dead. Is there any sense today in which we continue to nourish loved ones who have died? Why or why not? In what ways do they continue to nourish us?