

# Delicious Food

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Genesis 27:1-4

Vs 4, 14, 17 & 31 **"Delicious Food"**

Genesis 4:1-7 *Acceptable vs unacceptable offering*

TV show Chopped -Chef prepare food for the judges

Romans 12:1 "...A *"living" sacrifice , Holy and acceptable to God..."*

**Holiness** means for special use

Isaiah 6:3 and Revelations 4:8 ...*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Isaiah 6:5 *"...I am a man of unclean lips..."*

We've been made perfect by Jesus, but we're still not functioning like it.

Let's be a little careful about *"cozying up"* with God to easily

James 3:10 *"...from our mouths both blessing and cursing..."*,

fountains with clean and dirty water

Lots of New Testament scriptures that point us towards a **holy** lifestyle.

All of Romans 12 ties to being a living and **holy** sacrifice

Don't separate your life into sections

*"Everything is interwoven, and the web is **holy**"* - Marcus Aurelius

**Holiness** not by more effort rather by looking unto Jesus

Mowing straight lines by aiming at the end point

This is an acceptable offering, delicious food

Results:

Genesis 27:28,29

- Dew of heaven
- Fatness of the earth
- Provision
- People who help you
- Influence on others

**NEXT STEPS Will Resume Next Week** Next Steps is a 4-week conversation where we explore our faith, learn about the history and values of our church, and how to get connected. There will be no class today, but if you have taken steps 1-3 then join us next week for step 4!

**WATER BAPTISMS TODAY during the service** Let's celebrate new life together as some incredible people follow Jesus through water baptism, identifying with Him is His death, burial, and resurrection!

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT IS HEADED TO AZURE MOUNTAIN at 2:30pm today!**

7th-12th graders gather every Sunday. Today they are going hiking. Make sure they dress appropriately.

**BRIDGE IS HEADED TO THE CORN MAZE Friday at 4pm** Our 5th-7th graders are taking a trip to the Great Adirondack Corn Maze. They will eat at the church at 4 before heading out. Register on ChurchCenter or on our website.

**PRAY FOR OUR NATION Friday at 8am** A group of us gather every Friday morning to pray specifically for our country.

**MENS GROUP Saturdays at 8am** All men are invited to this weekly group that meets here at the church on Saturday mornings!

*coming up...*

**HARVEST PARTY October 31st 5pm-8pm** All are welcome to this free event with food, drinks, and prizes. Bring your kiddos, invite their friends, and celebrate together. We are collecting candy to pass out that night. You can drop your donation off in the lobby at any time!

**ANNUAL PARTNER PARTY November 3rd from 6-8pm** At NTC we don't have members, we partner together to be all we are called to be as a church. At our Partner Party we will share a dinner together, celebrate the past year, and look forward to what is ahead. If this is your church then you are invited! Sign up today through the ChurchCenter App or on our website.

**FOURTH COAST COMPANIONS TRAINING November 8th** Our first volunteer training happened this past week and we are excited for how we will care for our elderly neighbors in our community. If you are interested in becoming a friendship volunteer then sign up for our next training on Wednesday, November 8th, from 10am to 3pm. Visit our website or [fourthcoastcompanions.com](http://fourthcoastcompanions.com)