



What is this TXT Fondue program about?

In this program, we explain the basis of celebrating a house feast. This program really requires a lot of prior knowledge from earlier programs in the Learnhouse. You can also use this TXT Fondue to check if you have properly understood the information on our Web site.

How is a TXT Fondue played?

Two teams take turns in asking each other questions. There usually are 12 questions for each team. The team that has question 1a begins with asking. After the question has been asked and in some cases a passage from the Scriptures has been read, the other team has one minute to discuss their answer. Then they give their final answer and the team that asked the question decides whether the answer is correct. Keep in mind that if your team demands strict answers, the other team will do the same.

Not the answer but the process

With a TXT Fondue, it's not about the answer, but all about the process. Questions will lead to new questions, which is good, but keep these thoughts until after the TXT Fondue, so that the program may continue fluently and dynamically. That is important, because a TXT Fondue is actually a sermon that is divided into chunks. It is apostles' teaching (Acts 2:42), so just like any sermon it has a structure that builds up to an application. Those who wish to go in-depth can do so afterwards.

Referee

Like the referee ensures that the rules of play are respected, the elder in a house feast supervises that all that is said remains Biblical (1 Timothy 4:16). There are just two rules: if someone says something unbiblical, the elder takes corrective action, like a referee in football issues a yellow card. In case of sin, he intervenes, comparable to a red card.

Feedback

Have you got a suggestion? Did you discover an error in a TXT Fondue program? Let us know through HuisfeestNetwerk.org! Questions regarding the contents can be discussed with the House Feast Network at facebook.com/HouseFeastNetwork.

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What is the House Feast Network?

Those who are in the house feasts intend to reach all people in their own network who have not yet been reached with the gospel.

Networking

Of course you are curious to see how other house feasts do things. You wish to pay each other visits, help each other, and in any case you celebrate a large feast together, three times a year. To facilitate this, we have set up a House Feast Network group on Facebook: facebook.com/HouseFeastNetwork. Elders can exchange their experiences at facebook.com/groups/Oudsten.

Share impressions

House feasts support one another by continually sharing photos in "The House Feast Network". House feasts unite because of this. We prefer that the ambience pictures you share do not intrude people's privacy.

What is the Learnhouse?

A collection of 84 TXT Fondue programs together form a complete training to spiritual maturity. It is composed of 7 fundaments, with 12 programs per fundaments. The program you now hold is part of the seventh fundament: houses.

We recommend you to read the book of Acts while you take the 12 lessons in this fundament.

Previous program:

6.12 Vision

This program:

7.01 Reaching

Next program:

7.02 Jailer

For an overview of all programs, see the [Learnhouse](#).

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1a. In a spiritual sense, who is your master?

(answer) The Lord Jesus.

(comment) "Lord" means "master" and Jesus is Lord. Acts 10:36 says about Him: "You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all."

2a. When are you done with that assignment?

(answer) When you have reached your world with the gospel.

3a. Which four areas or zones should you reach?

(answer) The other team must name all four of these:

1. Jerusalem;
2. Judea;
3. Samaria;
4. The ends of your world.

(comment) It says in Acts 1:8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

4a. How many people should you reach?

(answer) All people who live to the ends of your world. Make an estimation how many people you meet and encounter in your life.

5a. What if you don't reach your goal of bearing fruit?

(answer) Who does not bear fruit will be thrown into the eternal fire.

(comment) Matthew 3:10 says: "The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

6a. Which two reasons do you have to take action?

(answer) The other team must name both points:

1. The fear of the Lord; this is obedience and awe.
2. Compassion for the people around you.

7a. What is "apostles' teaching"?

(answer) Teaching that has been approved by an apostle and is taught in turns by apostles, evangelists, teachers, pastors and prophets. Varied and not monotonous.

(comment) The TXT Fondues are apostles' teaching. We find the apostles' teaching in Acts 2:42: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."



8a. The weekly Sabbath or daily house fasts; what is the purpose of them?

(answer) To invite your world in your home (your temple), so you can reach them and invite them for a weekly feast where they can find rest.

9a. Following which three events are you a child of God the Father?

(answer) The other team must name all three of these:

1. Conversion;
2. Baptism (in water);
3. Baptism in and fulfillment with the Holy Spirit.

(comment) These three steps are mentioned in Acts 2:38: "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"

10a. For which group does the Titus-check apply?

(answer) Spiritually mature.

(comment) Titus was sent by the apostle Paul to find elders using a set of criteria that he lists in Titus 1:6-9. However, these criteria apply to all spiritually mature. The Titus-check is extensively discussed in the TXT Fondue "5.12 Elders". Of course, the requirements of the Sermon-on-the-Mount-standard do also still apply to spiritually mature.

11a. There are four expressions of churches, and each one of them is important. Name three.

(answer) The other team must name three of these:

1. Gathering / Assembly.
2. Conferences / Biblical feasts / Temple court activities.
3. Houses of study (Learnhouse) / Home groups / Small groups.
4. House feasts / House churches.

12a. What do you yourself want?

(answer) Galatians 2:20a says: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." So it's no longer about your own will.

Closing question: How will you commit yourself to reaching your world with the good news of redemption through faith in King Jesus?

(You can for example write your answer on the inside cover of your Bible.)



1b. What did your master command you to do?

(answer) The Great Commission: go, make, baptize, teach, rescue those being led away to death. So if you have friends who are at risk of being lost forever, then make every effort to save them.

(comment) *Matthew 28:19–20a: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."*

Proverbs 24:11: "Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter."

2b. Who helps you with that?

(answer) Your family.

(comment) *Joshua 24:15b says: "But as for me and my household [family], we will serve the LORD."*

3b. What is the definition of "reaching"?

(answer) To let hear and experience.

(comment) *Someone is "reached" when he or she has heard and experienced the gospel at least once.*

4b. How much time have you got?

(answer) As long as you live on this earth.

5b. What if you have performed your assignment well?

(answer) Then the Father will honor you forever; you bear fruit.

(comment) *John 15:7 says: "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."*

6b. Acts 2:41–47 describes how the believers in King Jesus went to work.

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Name at least six things they did, that are mentioned here.

(answer) They did eleven things:

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| 1. Convert people; | 6. Pray; |
| 2. Baptize converts; | 7. Do signs and wonders; |
| 3. Devote to the apostles' teaching; | 8. Have everything in common; |
| 4. Fellowship (gather); | 9. Support people (deaconry); |
| 5. Have dinner with Last Supper
(those two are one, not separate); | 10. Praise; |
| | 11. Evangelize. |



7b. In Leviticus 23, the LORD, God the Father, gives the assignment to celebrate seven Biblical feasts. He names them His "appointed festivals"; they are personal to Him. Give a name for each of the feasts.

(answer) The other team needs to provide one name of each feast:

1. **Pesach Seder** (Good Friday)
2. **Pesach** (including Feast of the Unleavened Bread / Day of Firstfruits / Feast of the First Fruit / Chak ha-Bikkurim)
3. **Pentecost** / Shawuot / Chak ha-Shawuot
4. **Feast of Trumpets** / Day of Trumpets / Rosh Hashanah
5. **Day of Atonement** / Yom Kippour / Yom ha-Kippurim
6. **Feast of Tabernacles** / Sukkot / Chak ha-Sukkot
7. **Sabbath**

(comment) Note that we prefer not using the other name commonly used for Pesach in English, as it is directly derived from the name of a Germanic pagan goddess, and Exodus 23:13 tells us not to speak the names of other gods.

8b. A family consists of three groups. Name all three.

(answer) The other team must name all three of these:

1. Children;
2. Sons and daughters;
3. Spiritually mature.

(comment) They are named in 1 John 2:12-14:

I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.

I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.

I write to you, dear children, because you know the Father.

I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

9b. In the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew chapters 5 through to 7, King Jesus sets high standards for His followers. Which group from a family (see question 8b) must meet this Sermon-on-the-Mount-standard?

(answer) The sons and daughters; they are the spiritual disciples.

10b. What is the definition of a church?

(answer) King Jesus says in Matthew 18:20: "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

11b. What does King Jesus want?

(answer) He wants all people to be saved.

(comment) He says in Luke 19:10: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

12b. We all hold a particular ministry. Which ministry?

(answer) The ministry of reconciliation.

(comment) It says so in 2 Corinthians 5:18: "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation."

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