Eating or Speaking after HaMotzi

If someone said <u>ha'motzi</u> for you, you should wait until he or she eats some of the <u>challa</u> before you eat.

NOTE This is an issue of respect and courtesy (<u>derech eretz</u>) and not a <u>halachic</u> issue. However, you may not speak until after you have eaten some of the bread--any amount is sufficient.

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