

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Luke 14:1-24

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Sermon Notes:

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Community Groups are dismissed this week for Memorial Day.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

In this section (Luke 14:7-24), Jesus shares two related parables. What are these parables?

What motivated Jesus to share this first parable according to verse 7?

Where was Jesus as He was teaching these parables? (cf. Luke 14:1)
How was this dinner party similar and different to a wedding feast?

Read Luke 14:8-11. What instruction does Jesus give them in regard to choosing a place to sit at a wedding feast? What is the overriding concept that Jesus is teaching here?

“It is better to be humble than humiliated.” What do you think about that statement?

In verse 11, Jesus summarizes this parable. This is often referred to as the great reversal. What other counter-cultural concepts exist in the Christian life?

- Matthew 23:11-12
- Mark 9:35
- Luke 9:48

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Read Luke 14:12-14. What instruction does Jesus give them in regard to hosting a dinner party? Why does He tell them to do it this way?

What does this phrase mean "... you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just"? (cf. Romans 14:10-12; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

Read Luke 14:15-24. What is this parable called?

Who was initially invited to this "Great Banquet"? Why did each of these who were invited not attend the banquet?

Understanding that this is a picture of God's eternal kingdom, what were these individuals putting before God?

How did the master of the banquet respond to the rejection of his invitation?

What was the result of this new strategy for inviting people to the banquet?

What is the meaning of "compel them to come in"? How does this inform our strategies today when sharing the gospel with the lost?