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March 30, 2025 | *Luke 14:12-24*



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Observations from Luke 14:12-24:

What is happening here?

Context:

- The Wedding Feast (humility): v7-11
- **Parable of the Great Banquet:** v12-24
 - **True Hospitality:** v12-14 | *Give without expecting anything in return.*
 - **The Banquet Invitation:** v15-17 | *Sent to a select few (God's people).*
 - **Excuses Are Made:** v18-20 | *Distracted / busy with other things.*
 - **The Invitation Widens:** v21-24 | *Invitation to the misfits and beyond.*
- The Cost of Discipleship (carry the cross): v25-33

Connections with Other Parables

- Parable of the Wedding Feast: Matthew 22 | *Invitation from few to all.*
- Parable of the Lost Son (Prodigal): Luke 15 | *The father throws a banquet.*
- Parable of the Ten Virgins: Matthew 25 | *Wait for the bridegroom / feast.*

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Lessons from Luke 14:12-24:

What can we learn (interpret) from this?

- **God's Kingdom is Abundant Grace**

- Grace is freely extended to all—especially the unexpected.
 - Reference Verse(s): *Romans 5:6-8, Isaiah 55:1, Ephesians 2:8-10*

- **Don't Make Excuses, Respond**

- Excuses reflect our priorities. God's invitation is now.
 - Reference Verse(s): *Luke 8:14, Philippians 3:8*

- **God's Heart Is for All, Even Misfits**

- God's table includes the marginalized, the rejected, and the outsider.
 - Reference Verse(s): *Luke 15:4-7, Luke 5:31-32, Luke 14:23*
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Application from Luke 14:12-24:

How can I apply / live this out?

- **Remove the Obstacles / Excuses**

- Name what is distracting you from fully following Christ.
 - Reference Verse(s): *Hebrews 12:1, Matthew 10:39*

- **Accept the Invitation and Respond**

- Don't delay. Receive the grace of God today.
 - Reference Verse(s): *Revelation 3:20, 2 Corinthians 6:2*

- **Be a Servant Who Extends the Invitation**

- Go to the highways and hedges. Share the Gospel in love.
 - Reference Verse(s): *Matthew 28:19, Luke 14:23, 2 Corinthians 5:20*

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