

Guided Study Luke 14:15-24

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- 15 When one of those
who were reclining *at the table* with Him heard this,
he said to Him,
"Blessed is everyone who will eat bread
in the kingdom of God!"
- 16 But He said to him,
"A man was giving a big dinner, and he invited many;
- 17 and at the dinner hour he sent his slave
to say to those who had been invited,
'Come; for everything is ready now.'
- 18 "But they all alike began to make excuses.
The first one said to him,
'I have bought a piece of land
and I need to go out and look at it;
please consider me excused.'
- 19 "Another one said,
'I have bought five yoke of oxen,
and I am going to try them out;
please consider me excused.'
- 20 "Another one said,
'I have married a wife,
and for that reason I cannot come.'
- 21 "And the slave came *back*
and reported this to his master.
Then the head of the household became angry
and said to his slave,
'Go out at once
into the streets and lanes of the city
and bring in here the poor and crippled
and blind and lame.'
- 22 "And the slave said,
'Master, what you commanded has been done,
and still there is room.'
- 23 "And the master said to the slave,
'Go out into the highways and along the hedges,
and compel *them* to come in,
so that my house may be filled.
- 24 "For I tell you,
none of those men who were invited
shall taste of my dinner."

Observation

Mark and Note ...:

- v 15 Who spoke up.
Who is blessed.
- v 16 What 'a man' in Jesus' story did.
- v 17 When this man sent his slave to invite
others.
- v 18 What those invited began to do.
What the first one said he did.
What he said he had to do.
- v 19 What another said he did.
What he said he was going to do.
- v 20 What another said he did.
- v 21 What the slave did when he returned.
How the master reacted.
Who he told the slave to invite instead.
- v 22 What there was still more of.
- v 23 Where the master told his slave to go.
What the slave was to compel others to do.
What the master wanted his house to be.
- v 24 What shall those who, were initially invited,
not do.
- Review the Text and mark other key words or phrases
you observe.

Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

v 15 Why did someone pronounce this blessing? _____

vs 16-24 In Jesus' parable, who does the 'man' or 'master' represent? _____

Who do the 'many' who were initially invited to the 'big dinner' represent? _____

Who are the 'poor and crippled and blind and lame'? _____

Who are those along the 'highways' and the 'hedges'? _____

What is the main point of this parable? _____

What does this parable teach us about God's desire to bring people into His Kingdom? _____

What does this parable teach us about those who reject God's invitation? _____

Briefly summarize this passage. _____

Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about God/Jesus Christ? _____

What did you learn from this passage about yourself? _____

Circle the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

Memorize and/or **Meditate** on them.

Principles & Truths

List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.

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Applications:

Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.

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