

# Guided Study Luke 14:7-14

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- 7 And He *began* speaking a parable to the invited guests when He noticed how they had been picking out the places of honor *at the table*, saying to them,
- 8 "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him,
- 9 and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give *your* place to this man,' and then in disgrace you proceed to occupy the last place.
- 10 "But when you are invited, go and recline at the last place, so that when the one who has invited you comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will have honor in the sight of all who are at the table with you.
- 11 "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."
- 12 And He also went on to say to the one who had invited Him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, otherwise they may also invite you in return and *that* will be your repayment.
- 13 "But when you give a reception, invite *the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,* and you will be blessed, since they do not have *the means* to repay you; for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## Observation

Mark and Note ...:

- v 7 What Jesus told the guests.  
What Jesus noticed.
- v 8 What we should do when invited to a feast.  
Who may have been invited by the host.
- v 9 What the host will tell you.  
How you will proceed to sit in the last place.
- v 10 Where you should recline when invited.  
What the host will say to you.  
What you will have in the sight of those around you.
- v 11 Who will be humbled.  
Who will be exalted.
- v 12 All whom you should not invite.  
What your repayment may be.
- v 13 Whom you should invite to a reception.
- v 14 What you will be.  
What they cannot do.  
When you will be repaid.
- 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.

vs 7-11 Why does Jesus share this parable at the risk of angering the guests? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does this say about the kind of person Jesus is? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you think this parable was received by the invited guests and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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What practical applications can be drawn from this parable in relation to living the Christian life?

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vs 12-14 Why does Jesus share this with the host? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you were the host, how would you have felt? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you invite Jesus to your next get together? \_\_\_\_\_

How welcome would He be in your church? \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly summarize this passage. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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What did you learn from this passage about yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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