

BUILDING YOUR SUPPORT TEAM

“OUTWARD AND INWARD GRATEFULNESS”

Luke 14:1-24

Lesson #32

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REVIEW:

A. So Glad You Came! Luke 14:1-6

- 1) Dinner at the home of a Pharisee
- 2) A certain man who had dropsy, but he also had AN INVITATION
- 3) He went **before** Jesus
- 4) All the Pharisees watched Him
- 5) Were they thankful that Jesus came to dinner?
- 6) Were they grateful for an opportunity to learn?
- 7) No, because in their minds, they were EXALTED and Jesus CRITICIZED
- 8) We EXCEPT or FIX what we love and appreciate.
- 9) The rest we CRITICIZE and DENOUNCE
- 10) How did they get to such a place?

B. You Want Moi To Sit Where? Luke 14:7-14

- 1) Jesus is watching them. How many took a high seat even though Jesus was present?
- 2) Don't exalt yourself; let others.
 - a) Be grateful to be at the dinner.

b) Let others be concerned with seating.

3) What happens if you stay in the low seat?

C. When is That Wedding Again? Luke 14:15-24

- 1) (15) Jesus giving this parable in response would seem to indicate that the statement was not genuine or many who outwardly agreed, inward didn't.
- 2) The invitation
- 3) The excuses
- 4) Flesh mindedness exalts what is new over what has been already given.
- 5) By going to the poor, maimed, lame, and blind, the feast would be the most exalted thing in their lives and they would come.
- 6) We are always grateful for something, but it can become a gratitude for the wrong things.
- 7) The things that are most exalted in your life, are the things you are most grateful for, and they get the best and biggest part of you.

APPLICATION: How did the invited become unworthy?

Two things: What they were GRATEFUL FOR and what they EXALTED.

How to keep God and the things that matter to Him in the MOST EXALTED place?

- 1) Be THANKFUL and GRATEFUL
- 2) TREASURE what God TREASURES - (Think)
- 3) Do what is IMPORTANT TO God first