
THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE
GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

JESUS COMES TO DINNER

Luke 14:1-14

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- …and you magnify and embellish the sins and weaknesses of others to feel morally superior

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- **The heart Jesus exposes:** You have the tendency to be selfish and want to secure honor for yourself

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- *"Selfishness always reduces the importance of others and enlarges the importance of one's own life."*

- Kent Hughes

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- *"If there is any place at all for us at the eternal banquet, it is only by the grace of God. The only people who will be exalted at the final judgment are people who humble themselves before God, who know for sure that they are unworthy sinners, and who therefore put their total trust in the mercy of Jesus Christ, on the basis of his death on the cross."*

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