

Study Guide on Luke 14:7-24

King James Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Luke 14:7-24

(Luke 14:7) And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms; saying unto them,

(Luke 14:8) When thou art bidden of any *man* to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him;

(Luke 14:9) And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room.

(Luke 14:10) But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

(Luke 14:11) For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

(Luke 14:12) Then said he also to him that bade him, When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor *thy* rich neighbours; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompence be made thee.

(Luke 14:13) But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind:

(Luke 14:14) And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.

(Luke 14:15) And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, Blessed *is* he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God.

(Luke 14:16) Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:

(Luke 14:17) And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

(Luke 14:18) And they all with one *consent* began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.

(Luke 14:19) And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

(Luke 14:20) And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

(Luke 14:21) So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

(Luke 14:22) And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

(Luke 14:23) And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel *them* to come in, that my house may be filled.

(Luke 14:24) For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?