

Luke 14:7-14

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

English Standard 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) Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them,

(Luke 14:8) “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him,

(Luke 14:9) and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place.

(Luke 14:10) But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you.

(Luke 14:11) For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

(Luke 14:12) He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid.

(Luke 14:13) But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,

(Luke 14:14) and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

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