

# **Luke 14:7-14**

## **International Bible Lesson Study Guide**

### **New International 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) When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable:

(Luke 14:8) “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited.

(Luke 14:9) If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place.

(Luke 14:10) But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests.

(Luke 14:11) For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

(Luke 14:12) Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid.

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

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

**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?