



## “Don’t Miss the Great Banquet”

Luke 14:15-24

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

### MY STORY

1. What excuses have you used when you didn’t feel like going to church, or to Bible study, or to have quiet time with the Lord?

### QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke 9-19 records the Lord’s movement from Galilee to Jerusalem where He will die for our sin. In this passage, Jesus is in the home a Pharisee for dinner party. They believed themselves to have a certain place at the coming Messianic Banquet in the Kingdom. Jesus pushed back on their presumption.

### **Read Luke 14:15-24**

To wake us up to the glory of His kingdom...

1. A shocking \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (14:16-20)
2. A stunning \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (14:21-24)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Where do you see yourself in this parable? Are you the privileged complacent person with all kinds of excuses for God? Are you the spiritually and morally crippled person being compelled by God's gracious call? How does God want you to be?
2. This sermon identified three areas of life by which people are distracted and therefore offer excuses for their negligence of God: possessions, vocation and affection.
3. Read Revelation 3:14-22. What causes lukewarm, complacent Christianity? How does Jesus respond to it? What is its remedy?
4. As those who are now part of the great banquet in Christ, what efforts can we make to fill up the house of the Lord?