

Next, Jesus addresses banquet edict for both guests and hosts. How do we know He was teaching about more than just practical practices? Read 1 Peter 5:5 and Philippians 2:8. Why is humility important and required to follow Jesus? How is generosity a good measurement of humility? What are some ways you are seeking to humble yourself before God in order to live for His kingdom?

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Jesus keeps stressing that the kingdom is ready and calls us to enter it now. What excuses are keeping you preoccupied with the things of this world rather than focused on the kingdom? What does it look like for believers today to “compel” others to enter into the kingdom of God?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Which of Jesus’s three invitations do you need to most heed and receive right now? (to the skeptic, proud, or preoccupied)? What steps can you take this week to respond to Jesus’s invitation in that area of your life?

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## KINGDOM INVITATION

April 12, 2026

Luke 14:1-24

### HOW AM I \_\_\_\_\_ TO JESUS’S INVITATION?

I. Jesus invites the \_\_\_\_\_ into His kingdom. – v. 1-6

*Jesus invites the skeptic to \_\_\_\_\_.*

II. Jesus invites the \_\_\_\_\_ into His kingdom. – v. 7-14

\_\_\_\_\_ is always better than \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 1. CONNECT TO THE TEXT

What's your best awkward party story? Feel free to change names or details to protect the innocent (or guilty). Why was it so awkward and how did you respond to it?

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## 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Read Luke 14:1-24. When Jesus shows up to the party, He can tell something is up. How do you interpret the Pharisees' silence in response to Jesus's questions and why? This isn't the first time they have seen Jesus heal or heard Him speak, so why are they still skeptical of Him and His ministry? Pastor Micah said, "Skeptics often lack compassion because they always assume the worst." Do you agree? How does this relate to being a disciple of Jesus?

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One of the best measurements of humility is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jesus invites the proud to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and be generous.*

III. Jesus invites the \_\_\_\_\_ into His kingdom. – v. 15-24

*Jesus invites the preoccupied to \_\_\_\_\_ the things of this world and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.*

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 This Month: \$18,847  
 Last Month: \$67,810  
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