

**Jesus Emphasizes Our Need to Accept His Invitation (Luke 14:15-24)**

**1. One Invitee Makes a Statement About the \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom**

<sup>15</sup> Now when **one of those who sat at the table with Him** heard these things, he said to Him, "Blessed [is] he who shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!"

**2. Jesus Responds with a Parable**

<sup>16</sup> Then He said to him,

**a. A Man Planned a Party and Sent \_\_\_\_\_**

A certain man gave a great supper and invited many,

**b. The Man Sent His Servant to \_\_\_\_\_ for the Invited**

<sup>17</sup> "and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.'

**c. Those Invited Make Poor \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>18</sup> "But they all with one [accord] began to make excuses.

• **THE PURCHASE OF \_\_\_\_\_ GROUND**

The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.'

• **THE PURCHASE OF \_\_\_\_\_ OXEN**

<sup>19</sup> "And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.'

• **THE MARRIAGE OF AN \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE**

<sup>20</sup> "Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.'

**d. The Servant \_\_\_\_\_ to His Master**

<sup>21</sup> "So that servant came and reported these things to his master.

**e. The Angry Master Invites the \_\_\_\_\_**

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 here [the] poor and [the] maimed and [the] lame and [the] blind.'

**f. The Servant Reports to His Master: "More \_\_\_\_\_"**

<sup>22</sup> "And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.'

**g. The Master Commands the Servant to Compel \_\_\_\_\_ to Come**

<sup>23</sup> "Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel [them] to come in, that my house may be filled.'

**h. The Master Forbids "Excusers" from \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>24</sup> 'For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'"

**KEY TAKEAWAYS:**

**Regarding the Invitation:**

- The invitation must be \_\_\_\_\_ (it is not automatic)
- There is an \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity to accept
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**What People Use for Excuses in Rejecting the Gospel:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ : Possessions
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Circumstances
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Relationships

**The Urgency of the Invitation of the Gospel:**

- ACCEPT GOD'S SALVATION \_\_\_\_\_
- WHILE YOU ARE \_\_\_\_\_ OF IT
- DON'T MAKE \_\_\_\_\_