

Luke 14 Livechat questions

Welcome

Summary

In Luke 14:15-24, Jesus tells a story of a banquet where many were invited but rather than attend they make up phony excuses. The master of the banquet then instructs the servants to go out and invite others to come in. Alex encouraged us to hear the two invitations from Jesus being given to those who hear this story, both then and now. 1. To hear the invitation of Jesus and stop making phony excuses - the invitation to come and feast on God by feasting with Jesus. And 2. To hear the instruction of Jesus to and invite others to come in.

Questions that might help start discussions

1. What most surprised you or stood out to you from this chapter or in what Alex taught?
2. In this passage, Jesus is speaking very directly to those religious leaders who should have heard God's call to come and feast on God by feasting with Jesus. In what ways might we sometimes be in danger of missing God's call? What are the excuses we might be prone to make? What does it mean to come and feast with Jesus?
3. The instruction of Jesus to the servants was to leave the comfort and safety of the feast to go out and invite anybody and everybody to come back to the feast. What would it require for us to surrender our comfort and ease as Alex suggested, so that we might go out and bring others in?
4. In this time when meeting together is limited at best, what does it look like to go out? How might your congregation seek to be obedient servants to the command of Jesus?