

The Parable of the Great Banquet (Luke 14:15–24)

Last Sunday: we began by looking at the parable of the ambitious guest

I. How to be a dinner guest (vv.7-11)

- a) Don't seat yourself (vv.8,9)
- b) How to seat yourself (vv.10)

II. An Unchangeable Truth of the Kingdom (v.11)

III. How to be a Dinner Host (vv.12-14)

- a) Who not to invite (v.12)
- b) Who to invite (v.13,14)

I. The Parable of the Great Banquet: The Invitation (vv.16-20)

a. Invitation extended (vv.16,17)

b. Regrets Returned (vv.18-20)

- i. Real-estate excuse (v.18)
- ii. Livestock excuse (v.19)
- iii. Nuptial excuse (v.20)

II. Successive Invitations (vv.21-23)

a. Outcasts invited (v.21)

b. Gentiles invited (vv.22,23)

Conclusion and Reflection

Vs 24 For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'

- The dinner guests (Jews) were the original invitees to the great banquet
- Unless they received Jesus, God's Son, believed & repented: rejected!