

“He Went To Dine At The House”

The Wisdom Of Jesus On Sabbath, Desire, and Banqueting

Luke 14:1-24

Do you ever wish you could have Jesus over to your house for dinner? That’s exactly what “a ruler of the Pharisees” got to do! Today we get to listen in on Jesus’ extended conversation as it ranged over a number of various matters. Notice how in normal conversation Jesus cited Scripture and told stories to challenge his audience. This master teacher doesn’t ever “shut off” but is himself living in the reality of God’s kingdom and helping others to seek it.

I. Dealing with _____ and deeds of _____ (v 2-6)

1. The Pharisees look to _____ Jesus in _____ (see 11:53-54).
2. This man likely had _____. “Before _____” presents opportunity to do _____ (Mt. 12:12).
3. Jesus applies the _____ of Deuteronomy 22:4 to the situation of _____.

II. Higher _____ in theory and practice (v 7-11)

1. Many view honor as a _____ they must climb. They scramble for _____.
2. Those viewing honor as _____ may be demoted. Find freedom in _____
3. Contrast the _____ impulse with the ideal of _____ to God (James 4:4-7).

III. Refining *Quid Pro Quo* _____ (v 12-14)

1. You ought to have _____ and _____ people over! Jesus goes to our _____.
2. Evaluate your good works: are _____? (see Westminster Conf. 16.5)
3. Heed Christ’s command, and _____. He will _____ you at the _____!

IV. The Master’s extensive _____ and prolific _____ (v 15-24)

1. The “great banquet” is prepared! Do your offer _____ or joyfully _____?
2. Give thanks the master _____ in and _____ us (v 21, 23).
3. _____ and _____, for the passion of the Master is “that my house may be _____.”