



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**Luke 14:15-24 – Banquet guests**

**God's great invitation (v.15-17)**

**Excuses people make (v.18-20)**

**Grace to the lowly (v.21-24)**

## **Questions to discuss in our Growth Groups and personal reflection**

When have you received an invitation that you were delighted to accept?

### **God's great invitation**

Read Luke 14:15-17.

In those days, why were there 2 invitations given for an upcoming celebration?

What was Jesus' spiritual point to the Pharisee and his dinner guests about the 2 invitations?

What does it mean for us to "Come, for everything is now ready" (v.17)?

### **Excuses people make**

Read Luke 14:18-20.

In the parable, what excuses are made and what do they reveal?

Did you make any excuses before you finally accepted Jesus? How does this help you to understand where people are coming from?

Who has God placed in your life and what opportunities are there to extend God's invitation? What challenges do you face and how can we pray for you in your witness?

Let's also pray for more Jewish people to have their eyes opened to Jesus as the Messiah who has already come to welcome them to the banquet!

### **Grace to the lowly**

Read Luke 14:21-24.

In the parable, who is invited to the banquet now that the first set of guests have rejected the offer?

So, what qualifies & what disqualifies anyone coming to God's banquet?

What does it mean that Jesus is "good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18)?