

Jesus Teaches in a Pharisee's Home

Luke 14:1-24

Jesus was _____ invited into the home of a Pharisee for a Sabbath meal. As the Religious Leaders looked on with critical eyes, Jesus healed a man and then gave _____ important lessons. Warren Weisbe referenced this passage as Jesus _____ the false thinking and actions of many in the Jewish culture of His day.

I. The Setting

“And it came to pass, as he went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the _____ day, that they watched him.” Luke 14:1

“on the sabbath day” –

“they watched him” –

II. Lesson 1 - Directed toward the _____ – “False thinking about the _____”

**“And, behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy (Lit. - _____).
³And Jesus answering spake unto the _____ and _____, saying, Is it lawful to
heal on the sabbath day? ⁴And they _____ their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let
him go; ⁵And answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass (Gk - _____) or an ox
fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day? ⁶And they could not answer
him _____ to these things.” Luke 14:2-6**

To Whom and Why –

The healing –

Two Questions for the Religious Leaders:

“Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day?” –

“Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day?” –

III. Lesson 2 - Directed toward the _____ – “False thinking about _____”

“And he put forth a parable to those which were _____, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms (Lit. - _____); saying unto them. ⁸When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit _____ down in the highest room; lest a more honorable man than thou be bidden of him; ⁹And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with _____ to take the lowest room. ¹⁰But when thou art bidden, go and sit _____ in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship (Lit. - _____) in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee. ¹¹For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased (Lit. - _____); and he that _____ himself shall be exalted (Lit. - _____).” Luke 14:7-11

To Whom and Why –

Jesus’ scenarios for seat selection:

Negative - “sit not down in the highest room” -> “Give this man place” -> “begin with shame to take the lowest room” v. 8-9 –

Positive - “go and sit down in the lowest room” -> “Friend, go up higher” -> “have worship...of them that sit at meat” v. 10 –

Jesus’ Application:

“exalteth himself” -> “abased” vs. “humbleth himself” -> “exalted” v. 11 –

IV. Lesson 3 – Directed toward the _____ - “False thinking about _____”

“Then said he also to _____ that bade him, When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbors; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompence be made thee. ¹³But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind: ¹⁴And thou shalt be _____; for they cannot recompense (Lit. - _____) thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.” Luke 14:12-14

To Whom and Why –

“call not” –

“call the” –

“recompensed at the resurrection of the just” –

V. Lesson 4 – Directed toward the _____ - “False thinking about _____”

“And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard _____ things, he said unto him, Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God. ¹⁶Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: ¹⁷And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now _____. ¹⁸And they all with one consent began to make _____. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and _____ it: I pray thee have me excused. ¹⁹And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to _____ them: I pray thee have me excused. ²⁰And another said, I have married a wife, and _____ I cannot come. ²¹So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being _____ said to his servant, Go out _____ into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. ²²And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and _____ there is room. ²³And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be _____. ²⁴For I say unto you, That _____ of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.” Luke 14:15-24

To Whom and Why –

“a certain man made a great supper, and bade many” –

“Come; for all things are now ready” –

“all with one consent began to make excuse” –

“bought a piece of ground” –

“bought five yoke of oxen” –

“married a wife” –

“Go out....”

“streets and lanes of the city” –

“highways and hedges”

“compel them to come in, that my house may be filled” –

“none of those men, which were bidden shall taste of my supper” –

Believers Application:

Ladies Studying Jesus

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Read Luke 14:1-24.

1. The healing of the man with dropsy was the last of Jesus' seven Sabbath healings. Do some investigating: what were these seven miracles, and where are they recorded?

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2. God hates the pride of man and has recorded much about it in His Word. **Pick two** of the three Pride Projects below and write out your findings. Consider sharing with the class!

- A Bible character, the reference, how they displayed pride, and the consequence of it.
- Find another teaching of Jesus about pride. Give the reference and a short explanation of His lesson.
- Consider the consequences of pride in the life of the believer. Name one, along with two Bible verses that combat this issue in one's life.

3. In the last teaching of Jesus in this event, Luke 14:15-24, the main characters were the supper host, his servants, the invited guests, and the later invited guests. Answer the questions below about these characters.

- What was the host's driving goal for the great supper? (hint – v. 15, 21-23)
- How did the servants assist the host to accomplish the goal?
- How was the goal fulfilled?
- When considering the characters of Jesus' parable, who do you think they were likened to in real life?

Host -

Servants –

First Invited Guests -

Later Invited Guests -