

Come To the Table



Discussion questions - Week 1

What is the fanciest, most formal meal or gathering you have ever attended?

Have you ever been invited to a function and gone despite feeling really sick?

What was it like to feel unwell while everyone else was feasting or celebrating?

Read Luke 14:1-6

What stood out to you in this passage?

The people at this meal were prominent and status conscious. Yet there is a man there who is suffering from “dropsy” or swelling caused by fluid retention. Some think this was a set up. What do you think and what was the trap?

Read Luke 14:7-12

What stood out to you in this passage?

Jesus noticed that the guests wanted the seats of honour at the table. What was their motivation and how do people act like this today?

Why is humility so important for coming to God through Jesus?

Read Luke 14:15-24

What stood out to you in this passage?

A man at the dinner makes a statement about the blessing of eating at the feast in the kingdom of God. This leads Jesus to share the parable of the great banquet. What do you think is the connection?

How do you feel about the excuses that the guests gave? How did the banquet host feel?

What point do you think Jesus is making to the people at the Sabbath banquet and their relationship with Jesus?

What status symbols are you tempted to pursue to promote yourself or make yourself feel more important, reputable and honoured apart from Jesus?

Who could you share the story about how you were invited to come to the table and why you said yes to the invitation? Pray for an opportunity to do that this week