

## Questions for Studying Parables:

1. What is Jesus trying to communicate in his current culture to the audience in front of him? How does the narrative before the parable shed light on the point Jesus was making?
2. What does this parable tell us about God? What does it tell us about the kingdom of God?
3. How might we align our thoughts or actions to better reflect the values of the Kingdom of God? What changes will YOU make as a result of this parable?

## Questions for Discussion:

1. What stood out to you about the message today?
2. How does the imagery of the banquet, host, and servant shape your understanding of the kingdom, God, and the Church?
3. Which of these status symbols of wealth, possessions, or family could prevent you from fully trusting God?
4. How can you make room for inviting others into your life?

## Coming Up:

**May 2-8:** Luke 15

**May 9-15:** Luke 16:1-15

**May 16-22:** Luke 18:1-8

**May 23-29:** Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:1-11



# THE GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO LUKE

## Parable: The Great Banquet

### Luke 14:12-24

Jesus used \_\_\_\_\_ to explain the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

1. Kingdom of God is like an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Isaiah 25:6-9)

Our response is \_\_\_\_\_ to God in \_\_\_\_\_ for  
who He \_\_\_\_\_ and what He \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ephesians 1:7)

2. God like the \_\_\_\_\_ all  
\_\_\_\_\_ into his kingdom.

Jesus sent his \_\_\_\_\_ empowered by the Holy Spirit  
with his \_\_\_\_\_ of his greatest \_\_\_\_\_ to us:  
His \_\_\_\_\_.

Our response is \_\_\_\_\_ to take for \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ going out and  
\_\_\_\_\_ people to \_\_\_\_\_.

Our response is \_\_\_\_\_ to invite  
\_\_\_\_\_ in:

- our \_\_\_\_\_
- our \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

Simple Ways to \_\_\_\_\_:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Share \_\_\_\_\_
- Share your \_\_\_\_\_
- Invite into \_\_\_\_\_
- Invite to \_\_\_\_\_

Creating \_\_\_\_\_ to invite \_\_\_\_\_ on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ in:

- Together for Good – [tfgood.org](http://tfgood.org)
- Wayman AME/Franklin Middle School
- Freedom Works – [myfreedomworks.org](http://myfreedomworks.org)