

Insights from Luke

#56: "What Do I Deserve?"

Luke 14:1-11

Luke 14:1-2

"¹ It happened that when He went into the house of one of the leaders of the Pharisees on the Sabbath to eat bread, they were watching Him closely. ² And there in front of Him was a man suffering from dropsy."

Luke 20:20

"²⁰ So they watched Him, and sent spies who pretended to be righteous, in order that they might catch Him in some statement...."

Mark 3:2

"² They were watching Him to see if He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him."

Luke 14:3-6

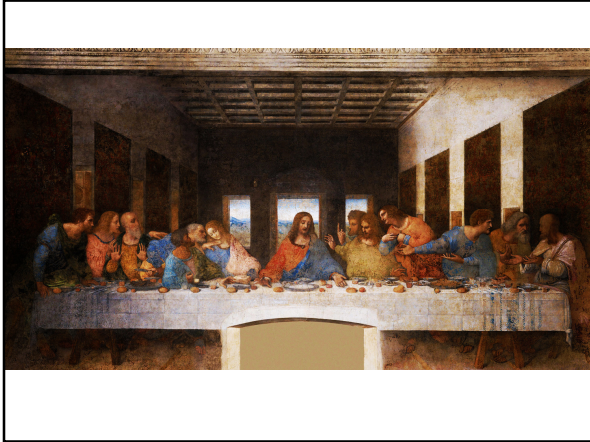
"³ And Jesus answered and spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, 'Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?' ⁴ But they kept silent. And He took hold of him and healed him, and sent him away. ⁵ And He said to them, 'Which one of you will have a son or an ox fall into a well, and will not immediately pull him out on a Sabbath day?' ⁶ And they could make no reply to this."

Luke 14:7

"⁷ And He began speaking a parable to the invited guests when He noticed how they had been picking out the places of honor at the table, saying to them...."

Luke 11:43

"⁴³ Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the chief seats in the synagogues and the respectful greetings in the market places."



Luke 14:8-9

“⁸ ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this man,’ and then in disgrace you proceed to occupy the last place.”

Luke 14:10-11

“¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and recline at the last place, so that when the one who has invited you comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will have honor in the sight of all who are at the table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

The Sabbath regulation was for worship, rest, and doing mercy.

How do we practice the Lord’s Day in our families?

Pride is the root cause for the desire of preferential treatment.

Follow Jesus’ example.

**God will exalt you at the
proper time.**