

There is room for Improvement!

Luke 14:16-24 New King James Version (NKJV)

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Thursday: Intercessory Prayer Ministry: Prayer is the world's greatest wireless

connection You can improve in your relationship with God

- You can improve your relationship with Man
- You can improve your relationship with your co-workers
- You can improve your relationships with

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16 Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, **17** and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' **18** But they all with one *accord* began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' **19** And another said, 'I have bought five yokes of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.'

20 Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' **21** So that servant came and reported these things to his master. **Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here *the* poor and *the* [a]maimed and *the* lame and *the* blind.'** **22** And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.'

23 Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and **compel *them* to come in, that my house may be filled.** **24** For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.'

- There is always a room to grow
- There is room to build your own house
- There is room to build your own business

Any improvement requires

1. Adaptability

Adaptability: ability to change your behavior and ideas to be used to a particular situation. People used to come for dinner as usual but at this time change in their lives has taken place - so they cannot respond to what they used to any longer.

- **Economical changes have taken place in our society:** the first one said I have bought a piece of land and must go to see it - in other words, I cannot come as business is blossoming.
- **Technological changes have taken place:** the man who used to farm with his hands and still have time for fellowship - now he cannot come because he managed to buy the most advanced technique of farming in agriculture; / Now he has come with a new technology.

- **Social changes** have taken place in our society: the third one said, I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come - girls who are not married behave differently - unemployed people behave differently,
- There is big change in the society **as the solution of 2016 cannot solve the problem of 2019** - They must be an improvement and adaptability in the way of living.
- There has been an improvement in medical field (robotic surgery intervention)
- There has been an improvement in technology field (aircraft and ships)
- There has been an improvement in education field (online library)
- There has been an improvement in agriculture field (mass production)

Sometimes, there is no improvement because people are stacking in the past

- The party that was for 3 people / or rich people (the businessman, the farmer and a single male friend) is now turn to a large banquet for the entire village
- The master took advantage of the current disappointment and turn it into a large invitation by focusing in a different group of people
- **Sometimes for an improvement to take place, we must change our surrounding**

The owner of the room managed to create a change based on the current circumstances - He was able to use the skill of adaptability so more room can be created and accommodate more people.

- The party that was made for the rich people now is for the poor and neglected people
- Some people still running their marriage based on their parents' ideas
- The reality is that, your parent's experience of marriage will no work in this new and high advanced world - they must be a change of adaptability
- **Old ideas are good but there is a need of adaptability**
- How do you feel is you are having a party and you are telling your father to a play list?
- **Question: Between experience and information, what would you chose?**
- In ancient times they used to predict weather by looking in the sky, or observing animal or birds behavior

2. Anger

Anger: The Master was angry. 21 So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, **'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here *the poor and the [a]mimed and the lame and the blind***

- When you don't have anger for change - nothing will change

- When you don't anger for change in your prayer life - there will be no change
- When you don't anger for change in your food you eat - there will be no change
- When you don't anger for change in your career - there will be no change
- When you don't anger for change in your anointing - there will be no change
- When you don't anger to marry a Christian, you will end up by marrying a terrorist

Psalms 1: 53: He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

3. Vision

Vision: The Master has a growing vision. He started a vision with 3 people but He ended up by inviting everyone

- **Small vision brings discouragement and depression**
- Small vision ends up in fight
- Have a big vision for your family
- Let's have a big vision for CCC church
- Let's do what it has never be done before
- Let's see far beyond our eyes
- Let's trust God as long as we are angry for change and position ourselves in adaptability of the situation

4. No Excuses

No excuses: Master will not accept excuses

- Don't give yourself excuses for your miserable prayer life
- Don't give yourself excuses for your financial burden
- Don't give yourself excuses for your inability to grow

Never Say Never – There is a room of improvement

1. Your anointing must be improved
2. Your prayer life must be improved
3. Your dedication for the things of God must be improved
4. You can improve the way you look
5. You can improve your education
6. You can improve your gift, talents, etc.
7. You can improve your career
8. You can improve your relationship with God and others
9. You can improve your marriage communication skills
10. You can improve your financial status

When Jesus Say Yes – No one can say No!