*Series, Meals with Jesus*

**RSVP Needed**

Use **P**  it! – method.

### **Luke 14:15-24**

### **The Parable of the Great Banquet**

**15** When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.”

**16** Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. **17** At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’

**18** “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’

**19** “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’

**20** “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’

**21** “The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’

**22** “‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’

**23** “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. **24** I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”

**Theme & Goal:**

Jesus is asking us to **R** for it reveals our highest **P** .

Jesus, God in human form, has made a way for **H** to enter heaven. Jesus has brought his kingdom here and now and he is **P** a feast for us!

Is Jesus and his kingdom our **H** priority, the most important thing in our life, or is something else more important?

Is your **R** more important than Jesus?

Is worldly **S** more important to you than Jesus?

**1 Timothy 6:9-10**

**9** Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. **10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Is there another **R** that is more important than Jesus?

**Luke 14:26**

**26** “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.

**Luke 14:27**

**27** And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

If you feel like you aren’t worthy, you are in **C** . None of us are worthy. We are only invited to the feast because Jesus was our **R .**

**W** or **W** is your highest priority: Jesus, your reputation, worldly success, another relationship?

The community of Jesus now is an **A** to the Kingdom Feast to come.

**C** is where priorities are tested and changed.

Meals with Jesus Challenge!

B.L.E.S.S

BEGIN with prayer

Listen

Eat

Serve

Share

APPLICATION:

**H** a social event in your houseChurch!

**S**  a meal with a friend, a neighbour, or a colleague!