

The Parable of The Great Banquet

- 1. Read Luke 14:1-24. What are some of the themes going on in this passage of scripture?
- 2. What do you think the future time of God's salvation means to you personally? What might "salvation" look like in your present?
- 3. Pastor Keith said, "if you dismiss the host, you can miss out on the banquet." What do you think this means both in the future and in the present?
- 4. Why do you think the guests who were invited initially refused to attend the banquet?
- 5. Are there areas in your life where you are dismissing Jesus and his leadership? What are they? How can your *Circle* help you to follow Jesus in these areas?
- 6. How do you think we, as Christians, can be like the servants in the parable who were sent out to invite people to the banquet?
- 7. How does the parable challenge us to rethink our attitudes toward those who are often overlooked or marginalized in our society?
- 8. Take time to pray. Recommit the areas of your life that you have been dismissing Jesus in.

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