

**THE MESSIAH'S BANQUET**  
**LUKE 14:1-24**  
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**Context:**

Jesus' life was carefully \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 6:7)

Jesus built bridges to \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 4:5-6)

Jesus kept his focus on \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 2:49)

**Main Idea:**

The Host has prepared a \_\_\_\_\_ and invites everyone to \_\_\_\_\_

**Outline:**

**The Invitation**

The Call to \_\_\_\_\_ as a guest.

The Call to \_\_\_\_\_ as a host.

The Axiom of God's Kingdom: "The way \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_. God exalts the \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Banquet**

The Host

"Everything is now \_\_\_\_\_." (Mark 10:45)

God welcomes the \_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 25:6-9

Revelation 19:6-9

**The Excuses**

Reasonable but \_\_\_\_\_.

A Failure of \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 12:31)

A Failure of \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 12:32-34)

### **Questions for Discussion:**

1. Who is watching your life and conduct? Pray for them to see Jesus in your life.
2. Jesus continually healed on the Sabbath, willing to challenge the religious elite, because God had work for him to do. What kingdom work might you be avoiding for fear of what others may say? Confess and ask God to help you be about your Father's business.
3. God gives grace to the humble. Ask God to bless you with a life marked by humility.
4. Do you welcome the weak, or just those who are like you and can pay back your kindness? Ask God to give you a hospitable heart for those who are easily marginalized and ignored, the poor and needy, be that physical or spiritual poverty.
5. God has welcome you to the Great Banquet and has made everything ready. How much do you think about that future feast that awaits all those who love God?
6. Take time this week to read and meditate upon Isaiah 25:6-9 and Revelation 19:6-9
7. Communion provides a tangible foretaste of the Great Banquet. Ask God to increase your desire to truly Feast on Christ, to taste and see God's goodness. (John 6:35-51, Psalm 34:8)
8. What reasonable excuses may be keeping you from enjoying the Great Banquet? Repent and ask God to give you right priorities and the pursuit of everlasting pleasures, eternal treasures.