

Small Group Questions: Luke 14:14-24

February 15, 2026

1. Why is Jesus unimpressed with the man's spiritual statement about eating bread in the kingdom of God?
2. Are the excuses offered by the dinner guests legitimate? How do they compare to excuses that keep us from our relationship with God?
3. How does Jesus' illustration help explain the church's growth among Gentile people?
4. How does this parable portray God's free offer of salvation? (The lyrics of "The Freeness of the Gospel" are included as a hint)

None are excluded thence, but
Who do themselves exclude;
Welcome the learned and polished,
The ignorant and rude.

Come then, ye men of every nation,
Of every rank and tongue;
What you are willing to receive,
Doth unto you belong."
5. How is God's offer of salvation extended to every person?