

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of March May 15, 2022

Sermon Information:

Kingdom Hospitality
Luke 14:7-24

A Kingdom Principle

A Kingdom Practice

A Kingdom Picture

A Kingdom Proclamation

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Luke 14:7-11. Should the fact that Luke introduces this passage as a parable affect the way we read these verses? If so, how? Read Philippians 2:4-11. How can this passage help us live out the kingdom principle from today's sermon?
2. Read Luke 14:12-14. Read Matthew 6:1-4. Discuss the idea that you will either receive your reward on earth or in heaven. Does this mean that we should avoid all recognition from other people? How should these teachings by Jesus affect the way we live our lives?
3. How can you apply the kingdom practice from this passage in your life this week? How can you practice hospitality, especially to someone who can't repay you?
4. In the parable of the great banquet (vv. 16-24), many people make excuses for why they can't/won't attend the great banquet. What excuses do you most often hear today for people not believing and accepting the gospel?
5. The command given in v. 23 is to "compel" people to come to the banquet. Are you ever nervous/uncomfortable with trying to compel people to believe the gospel? In what ways can we proclaim the gospel and compel people to respond in our culture today?