

Message: "We Are Sunnybrook Week 5 - Invite"

Scripture: Luke 14:15-23

"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.'" Luke 14:15

"Jesus replied: 'A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'" Luke 14:16-17

"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.'" Luke 14:18

"Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'" Luke 14:19

"Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'" Luke 14:20

"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.'" Luke 14:21

"'Sir," the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' 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.'" Luke 14:22-23

"Contrary to what most people think, belonging is not fitting in. In fact, fitting in is the greatest barrier to belonging. Fitting in, I've discovered during the past decade of research, is assessing situations and groups of people and twisting yourself into a human pretzel in order to get them to let you hang out with them. Belonging is something else entirely. It's showing up and letting yourself be seen and known as you really are." Brene Brown

3 SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO

1. INVEST AND INVITE.
2. BECOME A HOST.
3. HELP US MAKE ROOM FOR OTHERS.