

A Seat At the Table
Luke 14:1-24

Intro: Did you know that as believers we have been promised a seat at both a wedding feast and a coronation feast? Luke 14 gives us insight into how we came to have a seat at the coronation feast, and some insights into what our character should be until then! Christ addresses four audiences as He reveals the flaws in their character that explain their rejection of the King and by doing so cost them (that generation) a seat at the table.

I. Self-centered religiosity (1-6 The Pharisees)

- A. Character

- B. Correction

II. Self-promoting arrogance (7-11 The guests)

- A. Character

- B. Correction

- C. Consequence

III. Self-seeking gain (12-14 The host)

- A. Character

- B. Correction

- C. Consequence

IV. Self-righteous presumption (15-24 A guest)

- A. Character

- B. Consequence

- C. Conclusions

Conclusion: As ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20-21) we have been tasked to go out and invite others to a banquet (Mark 16:15), for the hour is at hand (2 Peter 3:9).