A World Upside Down Jesus for Everyone Message Series Week 19 Luke 14:1-24 Pastor Scott Marshall February 13, 2022

How do you see the world?

Flip #1: Dishonor God's "*law*" to honor God.

Have Jesus' heart for <u>people</u>, not <u>tradition</u>. (Luke 14:1-6; 13:17; Deuteronomy 5:12-14; Matthew 23:13)

Flip #2: Be low to be lifted up.

Have Jesus' heart of <u>humility</u>, not arrogance. (Luke 14:7-11; James 4:6)

Flip #3: Give to the have-nots so you can have.

Have Jesus' heart for those less fortunate. (Luke 14:12-14, 16:13; James 1:27; Matthew 25:40)

Flip #4: The unchosen become the chosen.

Have a heart to <u>accept</u> Jesus' <u>invitation</u>. (Luke 14:15-24; Matthew 3:8-9, 21:31)

"Let us redefine the term hard to reach. We often talk about 'tough neighborhoods' and 'poor neighborhoods' being hard to reach. But in Luke's gospel the poor and the broken flock to Jesus. Those who trust in their riches, who seek power among men, who make religion a show are hard to reach."

Thabiti Anyabwile, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Luke*, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2018, p. 226.

Jesus turned the world upside down.

Jesus <u>still</u> <u>does</u>.

Question to consider...

Which of the hearts listed above is the Holy Spirit challenging you about changing?