



Sermon  
Discussion  
Guide

Sunday, November 5, 2023

# AT THE TABLE

## Are You Coming to the Dinner? – Luke 14:1-24

### Read/Reflect

1. How do you handle distractions when you are doing something seemingly more important? What if the thing(s) that have distracted you are equally important?
2. Have you been caught up with following some rigid rules of not doing certain things on a sabbath? Share with group how you overcame these and not allow them to take you away from the true worship of God.
3. How would you react/respond when at an invited dinner, you were told by your host to give up your seat to another guest?

### Explore

4. Share with the group any life experience(s) whereby you were honored because of your humility. Have you considered inviting people for a meal when you know they are unable to reciprocate your kindness?
5. The three people who backed out of the dinner banquet at the very last minute (vs. 18 – 20) seemed to have legitimate reasons; but they were all rejected by Jesus as excuses. Share with group on some ways that you have also made the same kind of mistakes like the three mentioned in the aforesaid verses.
6. How do you understand by what Jesus said in verse 23b, “so that my house will be full”?

### Pray

- Pray that we will not make excuses when we are invited by our Lord to do His Kingdom work. Pray that we will always be ready to respond to God’s call and invite.
- For courage and enthusiasm to invite people around us to God’s banquet table that has been prepared for all those who are willing to attend.