

Sermon Application Study

April 6, 2025

Target Passage → Luke 14:1-24

1. This Sabbath incident is similar to what other passages in Luke? Explain how this episode is different than those before.
2. How was the Pharisees' view of the Sabbath deficient?
3. How does the parable of the wedding feast teach us about God's Kingdom? How is this different than our world operates?
4. What does it mean to be "repaid at the resurrection of the just?"
5. Explain how Jesus' command to us in 14:12-14 is an extension of God's own generosity to the diverse people groups of the world (i.e. 14:16-24).

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Proverbs 29:23, Matt.21:33-46, Luke 6:1-11, 13:10-17

For Me →

1. Why do you think people who truly desire a more compassionate, humble, generous, and diverse community oppose Jesus? Wouldn't they want the gospel even more? Explain.
2. Jesus sends us to take the gospel to people from every ethnic and socio-economic background. How do you feel about that diversity? Does that mission challenge or encourage you?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to fill your heart with the compassion, humility, generosity, and desire to love people from diverse backgrounds.

For the Mission →

Do you know someone who is angry with what's happening in the world? How might you share the gospel with him/her from this passage in a way that addresses that anger?