

# Why Share the Gospel

## Luke 14:15-24

Okay then, here we go...

Last week, we discussed taking the lowly place. Let's recap our study from last week.

### **Luke 14:7-14**

Okay, so remember --- a parable...

The Wedding Feast. Spiritually --- our salvation.

Once we have received it, we don't place ourselves above people and we don't only share our new hope with people we love and know. In fact ... it's the opposite.

### **Luke 14:13-14**

***"But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."***

1. Spiritually, who are the poor, maimed, lame and blind?

How does a person repay the gift of the Gospel?

Okay, let's read today's block of scriptures.

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2. Spiritually, what is this about?

Who made the excuses? The Jewish people are the obvious answer, but this block unfolds in many layers. We also have believers that hold on to issues, unwilling to let go.

If the wedding feast represents salvation...

3. What does the supper represent?

The people that refuse to be obedient won't experience the spiritual nourishment that flows from obedience. They will experience loss of peace and spiritual chastisement.

Now, it could be argued that this means unbelievers and that is as far as the depth of it. The truth is though, many accept Christ and then don't want to do the work to mature and in turn serve.

4. What is the hardest part of sharing the Gospel for you?

Did you know that you are intended to share the Gospel with all? This is your purpose. But perhaps fear or other things takes priority.

**=====*Let's do a Holy Spirit exercise.*=====**

5. Who would God have you speak to?

Or perhaps, who would you show the Gospel to through forgiveness?

Believing is an action.

Next week

*Luke 14:25-35*