



Read: Luke 14:1-14

Connect Questions:

1. Why was Jesus invited to this Pharisee's house? Why did He go? Do you think people are watching you (as a follower of Christ)?

2. How have you seen legalism get in the way of compassion and love for those in need? How can you grow in your love for the broken? How can you act on that love?

3. In what ways do we tend to seek honor and status? How can we choose humility? When have you seen God raise someone up because of their humility? Have you seen it in your own life?

4. In what ways are you tempted to interact in relationships in a transactional way (based on what you get)? How can you grow in your generosity? Who in your life can you choose to love more that has little or nothing to offer you?

Memory Verse: Luke 14:11 NKJV ¹¹ For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."



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RIDGEVIEW CHURCH

Title: When Jesus Comes For Dinner

Scripture: Luke 14:1-14

At this Dinner...Jesus isn't just Eating:

He is Exposing...Healing...Challenging

1. Compassion Over Rules (v. 1-6)

Sabbath meal at a ruler of the Pharisees' house...

They watched Him closely...A man with dropsy shows up!?

Jesus answers a question...no one asks...Calls out their hypocrisy...

Silence

Challenges them...***Silence***

People matter more than Rules!

2. Humility Over Status (v. 7-11)

Their competition for honor/best seats

Triclinium...Last Supper

Don't take the place of honor...Take the lowest place

Let the Master raise you up...*Psalm 75:6-7...Phil. 2:5-11*

The Way UP is DOWN!

3. Generosity Over Payback (v. 12-14)

Don't give just to get...Most relationships are transactional

Jesus calls for Transformational Generosity!

Give to those who have nothing...*Repaid in the life to come!*