

# "The Humble Enter the Kingdom"

## Luke 14:1-24

### I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. Jesus the Good Shepherd
- B. Jesus Ministering in Judea
- C. Jesus returns to the Temple
- D. Jesus Journeys to Jerusalem

### I. The **HEALING** (Luke 14:1-6)

- A. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ to the home of a Pharisee for a \_\_\_\_\_ on the sabbath
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the invite was \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus in a trap
- C. A man who had \_\_\_\_\_ was before Jesus
- D. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ answered the Pharisees by asking them a \_\_\_\_\_
- E. The Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* How did the Pharisees respond to Jesus' challenge

### II. The **First Parable** (Luke 14:7-14)

- A. One principle behind this parable is found in \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The **main** principle Christ is communicating is put forth in verse 11:
  - \* Why were those who were invited, invited?

### III. The **Second Parable** (Luke 10:15-24)

- A. A man then stated:

B. Jesus tells a parable to \_\_\_\_\_ that those who the kingdom was \_\_\_\_\_ would not enter

C. In Jesus' day A large feast such as described in this parable would have two invitations. The first would be equivalent to "save the date" announcements. You are told the day the event will happen, but not the time and location which will be given later in a formal invitation. In those times the second invitation usually came on the day of the event when everything was ready. Since you should have been anticipating the announcement that day that it was time to come, you should have already been ready or able to get ready very quickly and go.

D. Application: The Scriptures told the nation of Israel that Messiah was coming. All Israel was invited. They were to be prepared so when the time was ready, they would come to Jesus.

E. But instead of eagerly coming to the feast, all of the guests insulted the host by refusing to attend, and they all gave very \_\_\_\_\_ excuses to defend their change in plans.

**\* To have dinner with Jesus in His kingdom, you must respond personally to His invitation.**

\* How does this apply to you?