

Luke 14

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## Study Guide

**Pray:** Pray that God will show you something new in His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

**Read:** Begin by reading Luke 14 straight through, as you would the first chapters of any book.

### Discussion Questions:

1. What question does Jesus ask the Pharisees and experts of the law? What is their response? **(verses 3-4)**
2. In **verse 5**, what question does Jesus direct to the Pharisees and experts in the law? What point do you think Jesus is making?
3. How do the Pharisees respond to the question Jesus asks them in verse 5? **(verse 6)**
4. Read **Luke 14:7-14**.
  - a) What were other guests doing at the Pharisee's house that led to Jesus' remarks and instruction?
  - b) In what ways are the same attitudes and actions evident in our culture today?
5. What are our attitude and actions to be toward God and man according to **Luke 14:10-11**, **Philippians 2:3-4**, and **1 Peter 5:5-6**?

6. Read **Luke 14:15-24**. Upon hearing Jesus' remarks regarding self-exaltation, humility and true hospitality, one of the guests said to him, "Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God. Jesus tells a story in reply. Describe this parable of the great banquet.
  
7. How do you reconcile what Jesus says in **Luke 14:26-27** with **John 12:25**? What do you think it means to 'hate your own life' (**verse 26**)?
  
8. In **verses 27-33**, what examples does Jesus give regarding the cost of being a disciple?
  
9. What do you think are the costs of discipleship today? In what ways are you challenged to be His disciple?
  
10. As you seek to follow the Lord, what encouragement, comfort and assurance do you receive from reading **Philippians 1:3-6**, **Hebrews 4:15-16** and **Hebrews 13:6**?