

NOTES

INVITE

LUKE 14:15-24

Introduction

#1 What Is the _____? (Luke 14:15, 16)

#2 Who Are the _____? (v. 17)

#3 How Will Many Respond to _____? (vv. 18-20)

#4 Why Should We Keep on _____? (vv. 21-24)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. If you could be given four free tickets to your favorite event, what would the event be and who would you invite with the other three tickets?
2. Why does God use the imagery of a great banquet to picture life in his eternal kingdom? What aspects of that future kingdom do you find most appealing? (See Isaiah 25:6-9 and Revelation 21:1-5)
3. Why would God choose you to invite others to the great banquet? What benefits would you gain? What do you find difficult about being an inviter?
4. Many people turn down God's invitation to the great banquet. What are some of the reasons? Consider the reasons given in Jesus' parable—looking over a land purchase, trying out new oxen, staying home with their wife—and see if you can come up with parallel contemporary excuses.
5. What are some of the motivations—hinted at in Jesus' parable—for being an inviter? Which of these do you personally find most compelling?
6. What kinds of people are most likely to respond positively to your sharing about Jesus? Who are some of those people in your life?