

Luke 14:1-6
"Man Who Came to
Dinner"

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1. Introduction

a. Series "Be Courageous", book
by Warren Wiersbe

b. What is courageous?

= having courage, brave

c. Courage often with strength
of character

d. Jesus has Saturday meal with
leader of the Pharisees group

- And Pharisees watched Him

2. The Trap

a. Eph 6:5-8 servants to obey earthly
masters as servants of Christ

- takes courage to obey Christ's
commands

b. 1 Pet 4:9 giving love & hospitality
with each other

- be good hostess to guests

c. Man with medical problems

- dropsy is swelling in body
due to heart, liver, or kidney
diseases

- swelling could also be from
malnutrition (lack of food)

d. Sick man with dropsy meets
Jesus

- a trap & a setup from the
beginning for Jesus

- Sick man also invited to
same meal

- how do readers know this
situation?

3. Jesus interacts with Pharisees
- Jesus favorite teaching tool
 - Jesus asks them a question
 - Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath Day?
 - Pharisees stayed silent
 - they refused to answer question

4. Jesus takes action
- Jesus heals sick man
 - Jesus shows top priorities Pharisees & lawyers
 - Question: Do you rescue your animals on Sabbath Day?
 - * implied: you value your animals, "high in value"
 - in God's kingdom, a man is worth more than any animal (Mt 12:11-12)
 - some people/rulers in power will do opposite things
 - * they tell you not to do something
 - * but they will do opposite thing
 - * Jesus calls the ruler a hypocrite
 - * Mt 13:14-16 Jesus heals sick woman
 - Jesus shows that humans are more valuable to God than animals
 - Mt 10:31, Lk 12:7