

Luke 14:12-14
"False Hospitality"

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1. Introduction

a. Pride? What can you do?

- Pride of doing well? that
can be good

* motivate to continue doing
well

- Pride of better than anyone
else? feel other less than you

* not good - treat others bad

- Pride of knowing more?

* not good - won't listen to advice

b. Hospitality? What can you do?

- sharing with other generous

- sharing a meal together

2. Jesus goes to Pharisee's home

a. Context: Lk 14:1-11

- Jesus invited to meal at home
of leader of Pharisees

- Jesus healed man with dropsy
(swollen legs & arms)

- Jesus sees Pharisees with
bad thinking

- Jesus asks question:

* "Is it lawful to heal on ~~Sab~~
Sabbath?" (Lk 14:3)

* meaning: lawful to do good

- Jesus defends His actions

* Anyone & everyone pulls animals
out of pit so they don't suffer -
(Lk 14:5)

- 2b. Pharisees show their pride
- They keep silent at His question (LK 14:4)
 - They could not answer logic of His defense (LK 14:6)
- c. Jesus tells them a parable (14:7-10)
- Jesus conclusion = whoever exalts (raises) himself (up) will be humbled (put down)
 - LK 14:11 And he who humbles himself will be exalted
3. Jesus speaks to His host
- a. Earthly repayment (14:12)
- inviting friends & relatives
 - inviting rich neighbors
 - you repaid when they invite you back
- b. Earthly & heavenly repayment (14:13)
- give a feast
 - invite the poor, the lame, the deaf, the blind
 - they cannot repay you
- c. Your blessing from God (14:14)
- you show being generous
 - you share with others
 - your humble spirit gives you peace in your soul
 - God will also repay you at the resurrection of the just
4. Conclusion
- a. Mt 6:20 Lay up treasures for yourself in heaven
- b. Mt 6:3-4 Do your offerings in secret (not show off)
- between you & God only
- c. 1 Cor 2:9 God has prepared wonders for those who love Him