



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

If you received your invitation to the banquet today, how would you respond?

How would the meaning behind this parable change if the invitation were to a picnic or a brunch?

How would you have felt if you had been among the blind, lame or poor listening to Jesus that day?

What point do you think Jesus was making with this parable?

- A) Heaven will be empty.
- B) The people in heaven won't be those you would expect.
- C) Many people are too busy to follow Jesus.
- D) Jesus is inviting everyone to come to Him.

How do you relate to each of the excuses made by invitees?

What excuses do people make today?

- A) The same ones.
- B) They don't make excuses.
- C) They aren't invited anyway.
- D) _____.

How do you identify with the poor, blind and lame?

What does this parable have to say to you about your response to God everyday?

If your life is a feast, on what are you feasting?

Bonus Parable: The Ready Servant

Read Luke 12:35-40. Who is the Son of Man?

What are some ways you can be ready for Jesus to return?

The Great Banquet BETWEEN THE LINES

Take some time to read the story of the great banquet in Luke 14:15-24.



WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What did the man in verse 15 say before Jesus taught this parable?

What excuses did those invited to the master's banquet make?

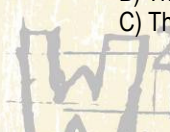
- A) They were busy.
- B) They weren't interested.
- C) They were ill.

What did the master do when he heard their excuses?

- A) He uninvited them.
- B) He invited others.
- C) He cancelled the banquet.

Who finally responded to the invitation?

- A) The wealthy.
- B) The wise.
- C) The humble.



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(Circle all correct answers.)

What do you think the banquet represents?

- A) Happiness.
- B) Heaven.
- C) Jerusalem.

Who are those who made excuses?

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