

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND STUDY

1. What is the setting of this parable? Why was hospitality of great importance to the people of Israel? Read Leviticus 19:34. What is our deliverance?
2. In this parable what is the host preparing for? Who does he invite? Who does he send to do the inviting? Who is Christ in this parable? Who are we?
3. Why was it an honor to be invited? What is the response of those honored with an invitation? Specifically note their responses in verses 18-20. What are some similar responses we might have to the call of Christ?
4. What is the host's response to the rejection of his invitation? What does he tell his servant to do? What are the places the servant is called to go to share an invitation? What might be similar places in our own time?
5. In verse 23, what is the host's desire concerning his banquet? What is his attitude toward those who reject his invitation?
6. During this Christmas season, can you begin to pray for one person that you can share the love of Christ with? It may be through a conversation, a gospel tract or book, or hopefully an invitation to come and worship with us at Evangel.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR: Gospel Parables "Invited to the Banquet" (Luke 14:15-24)

- I. Poor Officiating
- II. A Sincere and Costly Invitation
- III. I Would But Not Today
 1. The Honor
 2. What is an excuse?
 3. Excuses, Excuses
- IV. The Lord of the Banquet
 1. He invites
 2. He gathers
 3. He pays
 4. He knocks—Our response