

Inviting Receptive People to Jesus

Luke 14.16-24 "Faith Over Fear" Series

Hebrews 11.6 And **WITHOUT FAITH** it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to **PLEASE** God.

Matthew 8.10 When **JESUS** heard this, he **WAS AMAZED** and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have **not found anyone in Israel with such GREAT FAITH.**

Matthew 28:19-20 "All power and authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore **Go to all people in every nation and make them my disciples.**

Acts 1:8 "When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be given my power, and **you are to go and be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all of Judea and in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Luke 14.16 Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a **great banquet** and **invited** many guests. 17 At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for **everything is now ready.**'

18 "But they **all** alike began to **make excuses.** The **first** said, 'I have just **bought a field**, and I must go and see it. Please **excuse** me.' 19 "**Another** said, 'I have just bought five **yoke of oxen**, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please **excuse** me.' 20 "Still **another** said, 'I just **got married**, so I can't come.'

21 "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the **owner** of the house became **angry** and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and **bring in the poor**, the **crippled**, the **blind** and the **lame.**' 22 "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is **still room.**'

23 "Then the master told his servant, '**Go out** to the roads and country lanes and **compel** them to **come in**, so that my **house** will be **full.** 24 I tell you, **not one** of those who were **invited** will **get a taste** of my **banquet.**'"

Luke 9. 57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "**I will follow you** wherever you go." 58 Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." 59 He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, **first let me go and bury my father.**" 60 Jesus said to him, "**Let the dead bury their own dead**, but you **go** and **proclaim** the **kingdom** of God.

Matthew 10:13 If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. 14 If anyone will **not welcome** you or **listen** to your words, **leave** that home or town and **shake the dust off your feet.** 15 Truly I tell you, it will be **more bearable** for Sodom and Gomorrah on the **day of judgment** than for that town