

The Lowest Seat At A Feast

Luke 14:1-11 | Andrew Miller | 4/18/21

- 1. Have you ever had a situation where your pride got the best of you or you had to "eat humble pie?" If so, share with the group.
- 2. Andrew shared a quote from CS Lewis: "The essential vice, the utmost evil, is Pride... Pride leads to every other vice; it is the complete anti-God state of mind."

What is your reaction to this quote?

- 3. In this parable Jesus exposes the pride of the Pharisees. What are some of the ways God works to expose our pride today?
- 4. As a group, take some time to read through Philippians 2:1-9, slowly and reflectively. What words or phrases stand out to you, and why?

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,

Philippians 2:1-9

- 5. What are some of the ways your heart and life need to reflect greater humility?
- 6. What does it look like, practically, for you to "take the lowest seat at a feast?"