



Summer Blockbuster Reading Challenge

3 months—4 Gospels—Go!

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022



Take your Pulse

What did you like about your meals today?

What is one food you cannot stand to eat, no matter how it is prepared?

Today's Reading

Luke Chapter 14

Jesus keeps healing on the sabbath, and those around him keep trying to stop it. There is no stopping of bringing newness of life to someone. Being at dinner with others, frequently Jesus turns the moment into a lesson about life and the Kingdom of God. Here Jesus uses to dinner parables to help people learn about the grace of God, the hospitality of God, and how God yearns for all to be in the Kingdom at the unending feast. And yet discipleship is not the same as receiving the invitation and coming in. Discipleship, a dedicated practice of learning more about how to live according to God's grace, is a costly adventure. One does not take this trip lightly, or else one is overwhelmed.



Start the Thinking

In sports, the term “bandwagon” applies to fans who follow a winning team just while the team is winning, but when the team starts losing, these fans go chasing after another who is winning. When is discipleship like or not like being a bandwagon fan? Can a bandwagon Christian be a true disciple?



Conversing with God

O Holy God, thank you for inviting me to your table, for including me in on the feast that has no ending. Send me to gather more to this amazing buffet of your grace and mercy. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen



Be blessed

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.