

# Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Luke 14:7-14  
Seeking Humility

## Luke 14:7-9

When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable -

“When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then humiliated, you will have to take the least important place.”

## Luke 14:10-11

But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted."



# Reclining in the Roman *triclinium*

*lectus medius*—middle couch



*lectus summus*—high couch



*lectus imus*—low couch



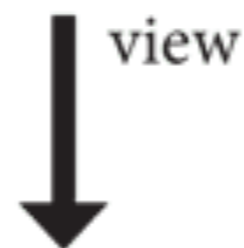
host family



high-status guests



low-status guests



**Wedding feast is one of  
the most important social  
occasions in Jewish life  
at that time.**

**Luke 14**

**Matthew 22**

**Revelations 19:7-10**

## Psalm 75:6-7

For exaltation comes  
neither from the east nor  
from the west nor from the  
south, but God is the  
Judge; He puts down one  
and exalts another.

# Philippians 2:3

Let nothing be done  
through selfish ambition  
or conceit, but in  
lowliness of mind let  
each esteem others  
better than himself.

## Luke 14:12-14

Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid.

But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind and you blessed.

Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

## Philippians 2:6-8

**In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus!**

**Who being in very nature God,  
Did not consider equality with God  
something to be used as his own advantage.**

**Rather he made himself nothing,  
by taking on the very nature of a servant,  
Being made in human likeness and being  
found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself by becoming obedient  
to death - even death on the cross.**

**Matthew 11:29**

**Take my yoke upon you  
and learn from me, for I  
am gentle and humble  
in heart and you will find  
rest for your souls.**

**1. Remember who is  
in charge and praise  
Him!!!**

**\*\*Psalm 90\*\***

## 2. Pray for a Humble Heart

**3. Pay more attention  
to your own faults than  
to the flaws of others.**

# 4. Serve Others

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of  
Man did not come to  
be served, but to serve.

