

On Life in the **Local Church**

GIVING FROM THE HEART

Luke 14:12-24
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SERMON NOTES

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Read Luke 14:12-24 (Groups read it twice with two different leaders)

What types of giving bring you joy? How does giving to others reflect the character of God?

In the first portion of teaching, Jesus suggests we should look for ways to be generous toward those who cannot repay us. Why is this an important aspect of generosity?

Why do the invited guests make excuses in order to avoid the banquet? Have you ever made excuses to avoid God? What might that say about your mindset and priorities?

How is hospitality a form of generosity? Read Romans 12:13. Why should Christians seek opportunities to be hospitable to one another and people who are not Christians as well?

There is room for as many as desire to come in to the Kingdom of God. How does a person enter his Kingdom? What are the ways of Kingdom citizens?

Read Proverbs 11:24. How can this be true? It may be a supernatural grace from God, but must it be? Why is a definition of wealth that goes beyond the financial important for Christians?

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. Why do you think God loves cheerful giving? How does God cheerfully give, himself? In what ways would you like to be generous with someone else?

What is hospitality? Why would God want us to give to people, especially if they cannot give anything to us in return?