

Experience

Part 3 – Experience: Growth

Study Guide

If our mission is to introduce our friends to Jesus, and we are going to do that by serving people, whom are we going to serve? Serving people we love is easy; serving people who can give us something in return is easy, but what about people who don't have as much to offer us? In this study we will discuss what Jesus said to the host of a party and how it can change who we focus on introducing to Jesus.

1.	Last week we took a look at how we can serve people around us and introduce them to the Bread
	of Life story. Did you take the challenge? How did it go?

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11 (ESV)

- 2. **Read Luke 14:7-11.** What attitude is Jesus trying to combat with this parable? How do you see it play out in your life? How do we fight against it?
- 3. **Read Luke 14:12-14.** What is the mentality Jesus is trying to get the listeners to embrace? Why was it important for them to understand? What difference will it make if we get it as well?

"And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, 'I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" 4. **Read Acts 3:1-10.** You have something to offer, even if you don't see it. Peter didn't have money, but he had time and the power of the Holy Spirit. How can the Holy Spirit use your meal-time to share the Bread of Life story with people? Who will you invite? Make a plan together!