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A Gracious Call Seeking A Heart Felt Response  
Luke 14:15-24

**Event not attended**

I hated that first conversation, “Do you want to go out Friday night”?

What kind of excuses was I going to get from this one.

I can imagine a grandma’s attempt to comfort,

“They don’t know what they’re missing”

**A blessing for anyone to eat a feast in the kingdom of God**

“They don’t know what they’re missing”

Look for NOW – Not the NOW into ETERNITY

Their Focus: 13 into 14

Guilt related to death - You will all die, What About God

Religious rule keeping - Isn’t Sabbath about release for rest?

Meaningless vs Meaningful Honor - Invites and Seats –

Seek Honor that’s meaningful

God’s kingdom is dynamic: seed and yeast

It’s door is narrow? Focus on **your** response not capacity

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Meaningless banquet – Missed opportunity

Master’s Gracious offer

Relationship, a condition of the heart: hard, rocky (fear), weedy  
(worries) or good

Can the call convince of a better option?

**Acts 7:50-53** “You stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears  
are still uncircumcised

**2 Cor 4:3-4** The god of this age has blinded the minds of  
unbelievers so they can’t see the light

**1 Pt 2:9** God called you out of the darkness into his light

How are you responding?

Take it or leave it? Not sure if it’s worth it? On your terms?

Thankfully accepting because you don’t deserve and can’t pay  
back

**Isaiah 25:6-9**