

**Title:** Living the Christian Life in the World

**Subtitle:** Humble Awareness

**Text:** Luke 14:7-11

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**Subject Matter:** Grace. Humility. Pride.

1. Rethink \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.7-9)

2. See \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.10-11)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)

## Luke 14

7 Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them,

8 “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him,

9 and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place.

10 But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you.

11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Ecclesiastes 7:20**; **Romans 3:23** and **Mark 2:17**. How do the first two verses help you understand the third verse? How does the way Christ described His ministry in Mark 2:17 (in light of 2:16) help you see His priorities in how He chose to whom He would preach, and how can that help you prioritize your evangelism (and correct the common misuse of 2:16)? Who should be moved up on your list to invest in evangelistically?
2. Read **1 John 1:8-10**. What are some of the reasons people prefer to think they are not sinners?
3. Read **1 Peter 5:5-6**. Why is it impossible to authentically practice v.5 when you are not working on the command of v.6? Describe what it might look like to be making progress in practicing both this week?
4. Read **Philippians 2:1-5**. What practical goals can you draw up from these verses, as you seek to express true humility toward others?
5. Read **1 Timothy 1:12-17**. How do you think having this mindset of the Apostle Paul would improve the nature and quality of your service in the church?