



# Luke 14:1-24

*The Certain Gospel: The Ministry of Food*

# Luke 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the  
prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s  
favor.” (NIV®)

# Luke 5:29-32

29 Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. 30 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” ...

# Luke 5:29-32

.... 31 Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.  
32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” (NIV®)



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Meals were important social rituals in the ancient world, and one would normally eat only with those of his or her own social class. One's place at the table was determined by social status, and the places beside the host represented the highest status.



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Jesus invites the social outcasts and foreigners.  
(v21-24)



**The banquet is served. You're  
invited. Bring an outcast.**