

Great In HOSPITALITY Luke 14:1-14 *Great Relationships* 6-26-16

How do you prepare as a host for guests?

What went well when you threw the perfect party?

Story: After worship, gather for a meal. Question: Is Jesus acceptable?

Isaiah 25:6 God hosts a feast for all peoples.

1. JESUS CHANGES OUR CULTURE

*** Who Will Be Welcome?**

~ Will person w/ body swelling be welcome? Why is he there?

~ Will Jesus be welcome? Meets lurking hostility.

*** Jesus Changes the Climate**

~ Comes to provide care that heals. Would you care to help?

~ Jesus changes climate: Comes w/ grace!

2. JESUS TEACHES HOSPITALITY

*** How to Be a Guest ... of God**

~ Who will be noticed? Why wasn't I invited?

~ Kingdom way: Humble yourself for only in Christ you are great!

*** How To Be a Host ... like God**

~ Welcome people different than you or more needy.

~ Invite w/ the grace Jesus shows to you! Unbelievable grace!

~ To whom would we show grace-filled hospitality?

Jesus is our Host! Everyday hospitality points to the Great Banquet.

Isaiah 56:2-3, 8 Jesus says: "*Feast w/ me!*" Will you say "Yes"?