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"Parables: Missing a Meal or Foregoing a Feast?"

[Luke 14:7-24](#)

Questions for Personal Reflection or Small Group Discussion

1. What is it that keeps you from showing up when the invitation to be with God and feast with God? What is it that's hard to let go of or leave behind in your life of discipleship? What are your typical excuses?
2. What picture do you actually have of the banquet God has invited you to? Has your picture (understanding) of life in Christ changed over the years?
3. How can you spend your energy, time and resources, going 'out of our way' (to the highways and byways), to invite others to the joyful feast of the Lord? Who else can you invite to the dinner?
4. What is your main takeaway from this story?
5. What does this parable of Jesus teach us about being "Rooted in Jesus, Growing in His Love, [and] Branching Out to Serve Others"?