

TakeNote

Part 4 of 6 in “The Dangers of Blessings”

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The Banquet Feast — Luke 14:15–24

Just as God selflessly extended the blessings of His grace to us when we could never repay Him, we now extend that same grace in the same way to others on His behalf.

WARNING: When we get too comfortable with how blessed we are, we can miss the blessing of bringing others to Jesus.

3 Kinds of People Included in The Banquet Feast:

- 1. The Invited:** *They believe they deserve to be at the table, but make other things a higher priority.*
 - They have a sense of entitlement
 - They share a series of excuses
- 2. The Uninvited:** *They are convinced they don't deserve to be at the table and only expect to watch at a distance.*
 - They feel unworthy
 - They feel forgotten
- 3. The Unaware:** *They don't even know there is a table and have no expectations at all.*
 - They don't know they even have a need
 - They don't know the host already has a solution

5 Reminders When Extending God's Grace to Others:

- #1.** No one deserves to be at the table at all
- #2.** At God's table, no one has a higher place of honor over anyone else
- #3.** While far from perfect, by God's grace those gathered at the table are beautiful
- #4.** God sends us out to bring everyone (especially the marginalized and the stranger) to His table
- #5.** Our greatest blessing comes from bringing people to the table who can never repay us for our kindness

*Are you actively reaching out and bringing the Invited,
the Uninvited, and the Unaware to Jesus?*