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Luke 14:23 | Till Every Seat is Filled

Scripture Memory

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. –1 Corinthians 2:12

Application Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. **Read Luke 14:15–23.** What does the master's response to the rejected invitations reveal about his priorities and purposes? How should understanding God's purposes in salvation shape both our confidence and urgency in evangelism?
2. **The sermon emphasized being specific and persuasive in our evangelistic efforts.** Think of an unbeliever God has placed in your life. What would it look like to move beyond a general concern for that person's salvation toward an intentional effort to share the gospel with them? What might prevent you from taking that step?
3. **Jesus instructed the servant to "compel people to come in" (v. 23).** How would you distinguish biblical persuasion from manipulation or pressure? When you share the gospel, how might your understanding of God's sovereignty influence the urgency, patience, and persistence with which you engage someone?
4. **The sermon concluded with three imperatives: Pray, Pursue, and Proclaim.** Which of these needs the most attention in your life right now, and why? What is one concrete step you can take this week to grow in faithfulness to Christ's mission?

Gospel Resources

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