

Scandalous GRACE

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CHRISTIAN CENTER

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"The Table of Grace"
Notesheet & LifeGroup ?'s

LifeGroup Study
For the week of May 5th, 2013

Luke 14:15-24

1. I'm invited into _____.

"Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends. Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

2. I'm invited to the _____ of _____.

See 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

After the servant had done this, he reported, 'There is still room for more.'
Luke 14:22 (NLT)

3. I'm invited to _____ the _____
to others.

People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last." Luke 13:29-30 (NIV)

My story...

What was one of your best birthday parties? Why?

Quick Review

Looking back over your note-sheet from the "Scandalous Grace" message this weekend, what was the most challenging, helpful, or interesting to you?

Digging Deeper

Read Luke 14: 15-24

1. Share about at time when you were invited and included in a special occasion. How did you feel?
2. In this story who are the invited guests?
3. What excuses do they give for not attending?
4. To what is the "great banquet" referring?
 - a. The kingdom of God
 - b. Deeper spiritual things
 - c. Jesus himself and his presence
 - d. The table of grace
5. What can you expect at God's table of grace?
6. Who are the people who eventually attend?
 - a. The losers
 - b. Outcasts in society
 - c. People hungry for spiritual things
 - d. Everyone who knows they do not deserve God's grace.
7. How is communion a picture of this story?
8. What is one way you can thank God this week for inviting you to His table of grace?
9. How can you be an inviter and include this week?

Prayer

Share any prayer requests you have and pray together as a group.