

BEWARE OF MISSING THE BLESSINGS OF GOD

Luke 14:15-24

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1. Introduction to the “parable of the great banquet”

- The setting that leads to Jesus telling this parable.
- Understanding the custom of double invitations.
- A modern version of the parable.

2. Appreciating and applying the parable

- The common factor in the excuses.
- All miss the banquet by choice.
- The banquet is open to all.
- The warning in Luke 14:24.

3. Implication: beware of missing the blessings of God

- Misdirected priorities
- Misused time
- Missed blessings

4. Our response