A Seat at the Table

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We all long for a place to belong. But what happens when our grasping for status, recognition, and security keeps us from experiencing God's generosity? In Luke 14:1-24, Jesus turns an ordinary dinner party into a picture of the kingdom. At God's table, we're invited to receive a generosity we could never earn, and extend that same generosity to others.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stands out to you about Jesus's words at the dinner party?

2. What is the difference between humility and simply thinking less of yourself?

3. How does expecting something in return shape the way we love and serve others?

4. What are some good things that become excuses for missing God's invitation?

5. Where do you find yourself grasping for recognition or approval? How might Jesus be inviting you to practice humility?

6. Jesus challenges the host to invite those who cannot repay him. Who tends to be overlooked or excluded in our communities today?

7. **Who is God inviting you to make room for at your table this week?**