A cord of three strands...
Two are better than one,
because they have a good
return for their labor:
If they fall down,they can help
each other up.
But pity those who fall and have
no one to help them up!
Also, if two lie down together,
they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?
Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.
... is not quickly broken.
www.heartlight.org
Ecclesiastes4:12
Two people are better
off than one, for they can
help each other succeed.
we will get thru this
together
If one person falls, the other can
reach out and help. But someone
who falls alone is in real trouble.
-Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
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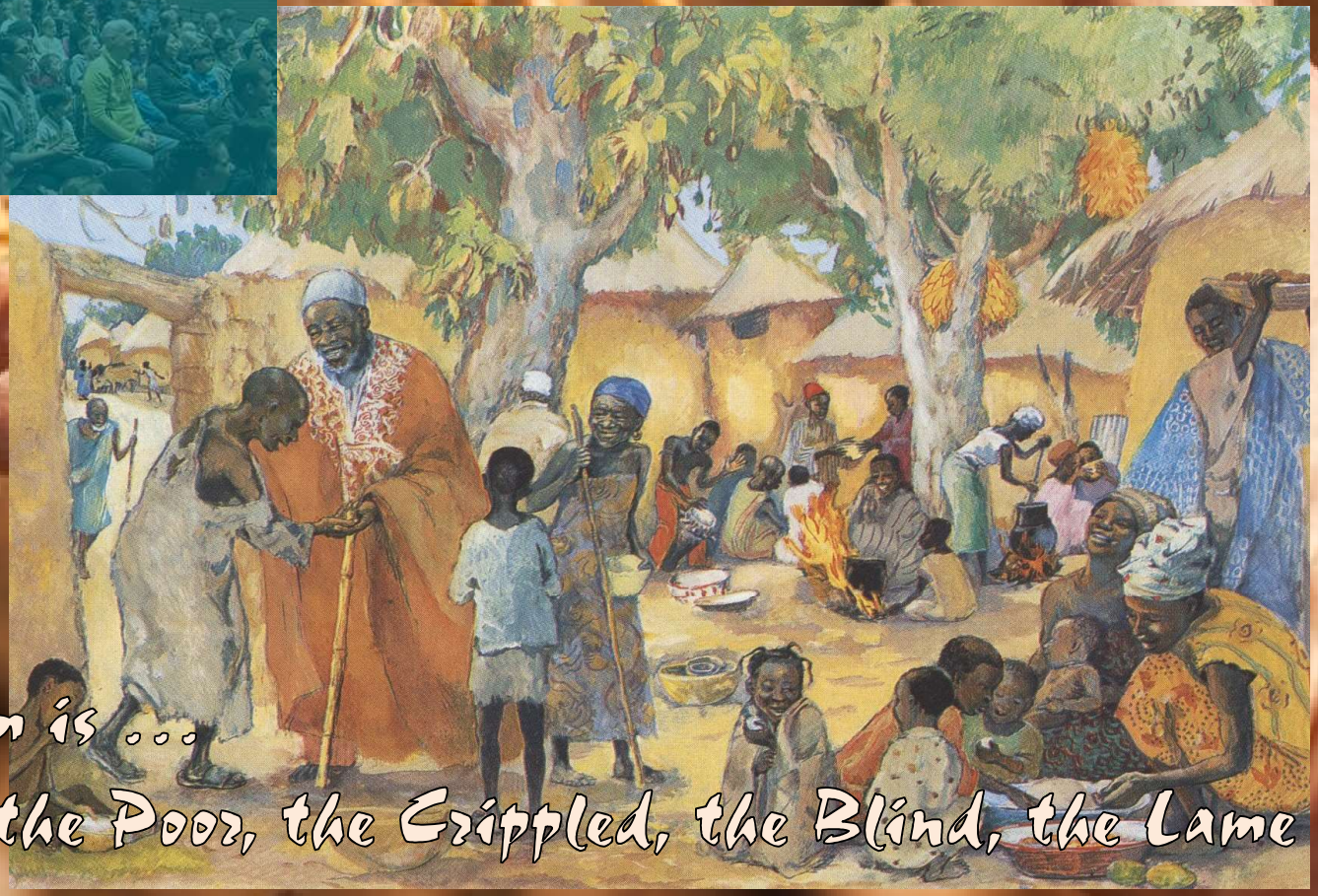
# Luke 14:15-24

## All are Welcome to The Great Banquet



His Kingdom is . . .

for the Poor, the Crippled, the Blind, the Lame

# Luke 14:15-24

## God Never Ignores the Privileged

18 But they all alike began to make excuses.
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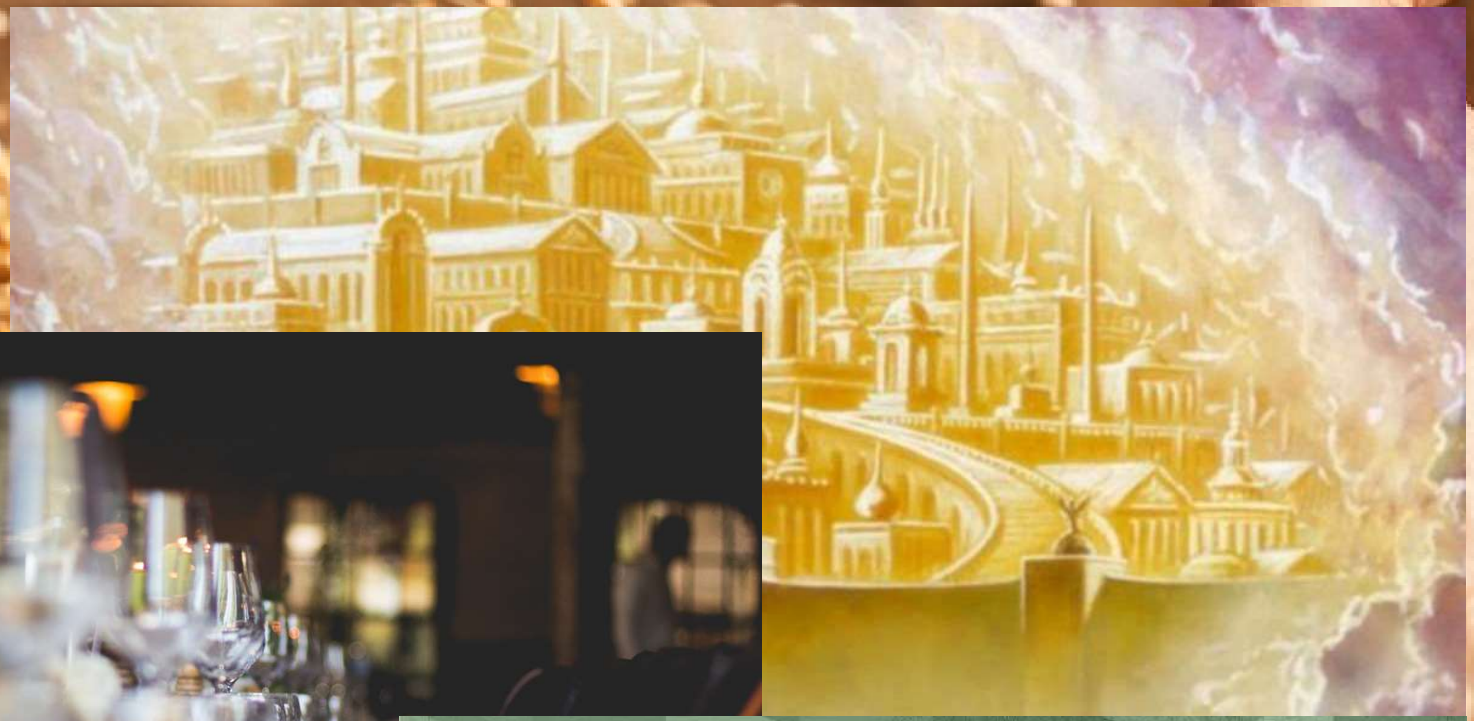
## Too Busy to Answer the Call

# Luke 14:15-24

## The Great Banquet as God's Kingdom



# Luke 14:15-24

## Fill the House of God

Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.

Luke 14:23

1. Make your own guests blessed at a great banquet in the kingdom of God.
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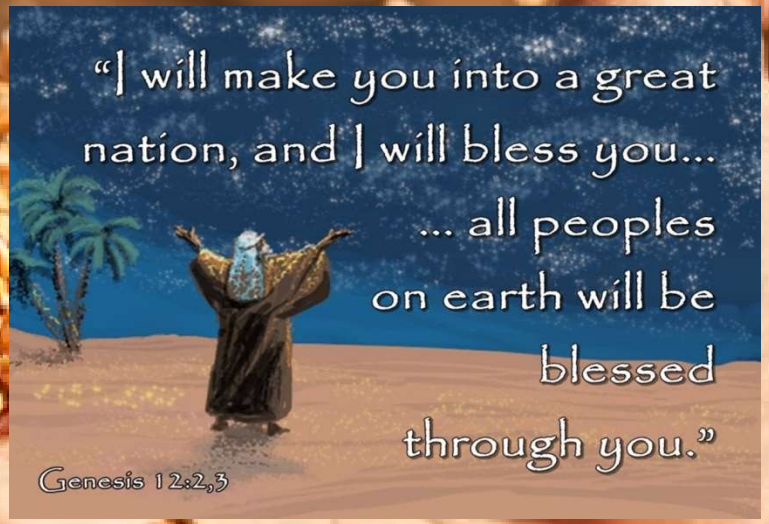
## *1. Make your own guests <u>blessed</u> at a great banquet in the kingdom of God.*

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10




**Make People Blessed!**

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1. *Make your own guests <u>blessed</u> at a great banquet in the kingdom of God.*
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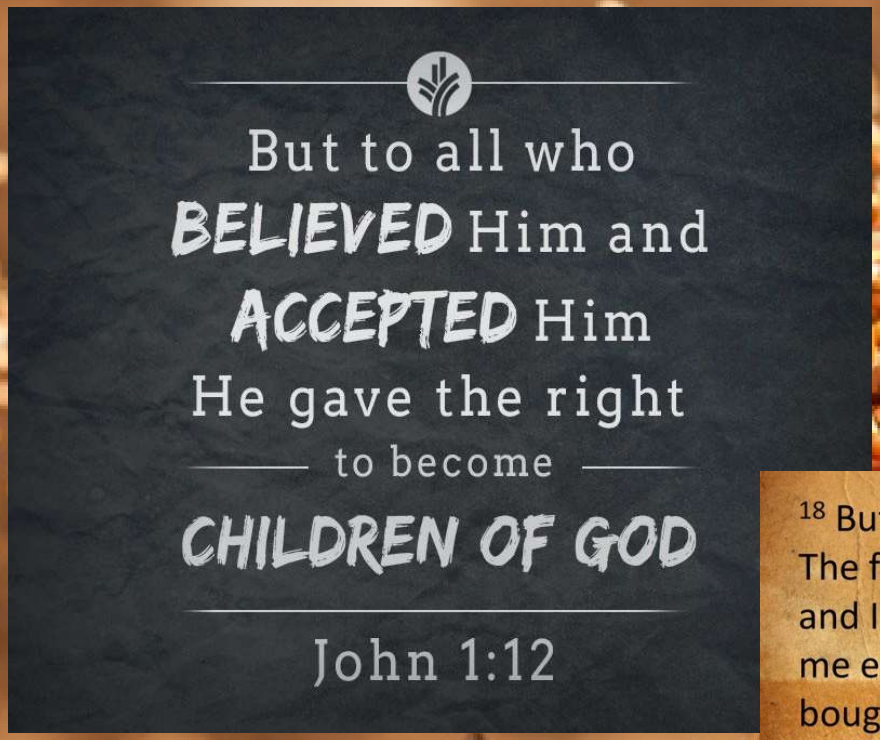


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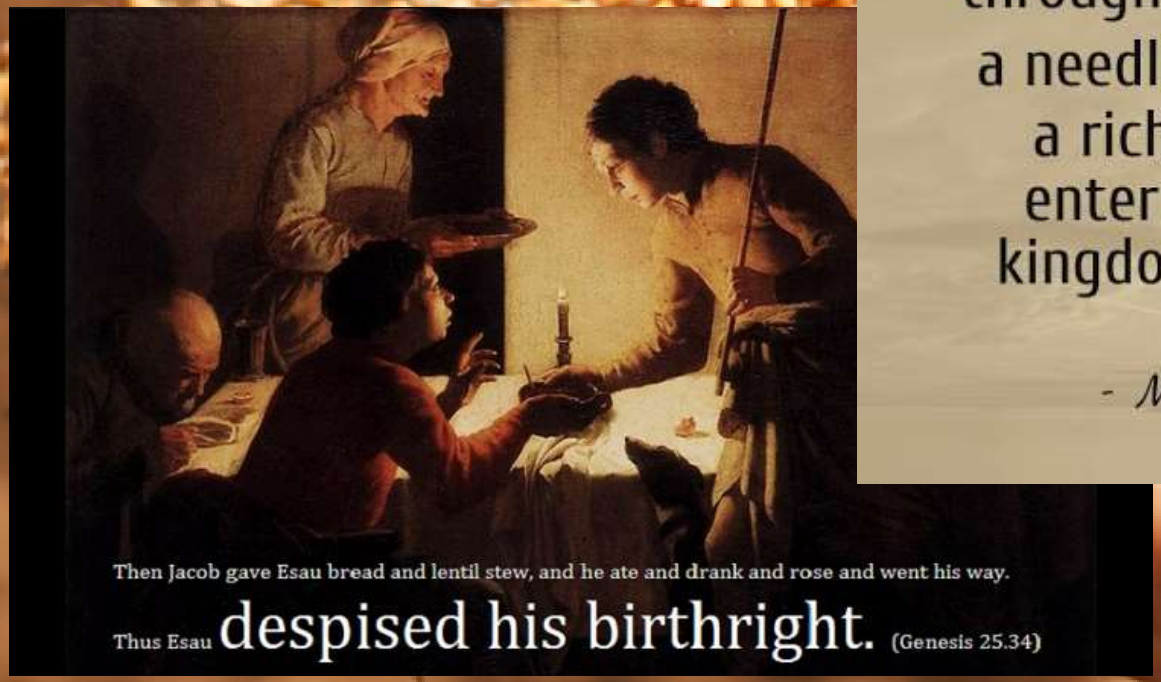
It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

- Matthew

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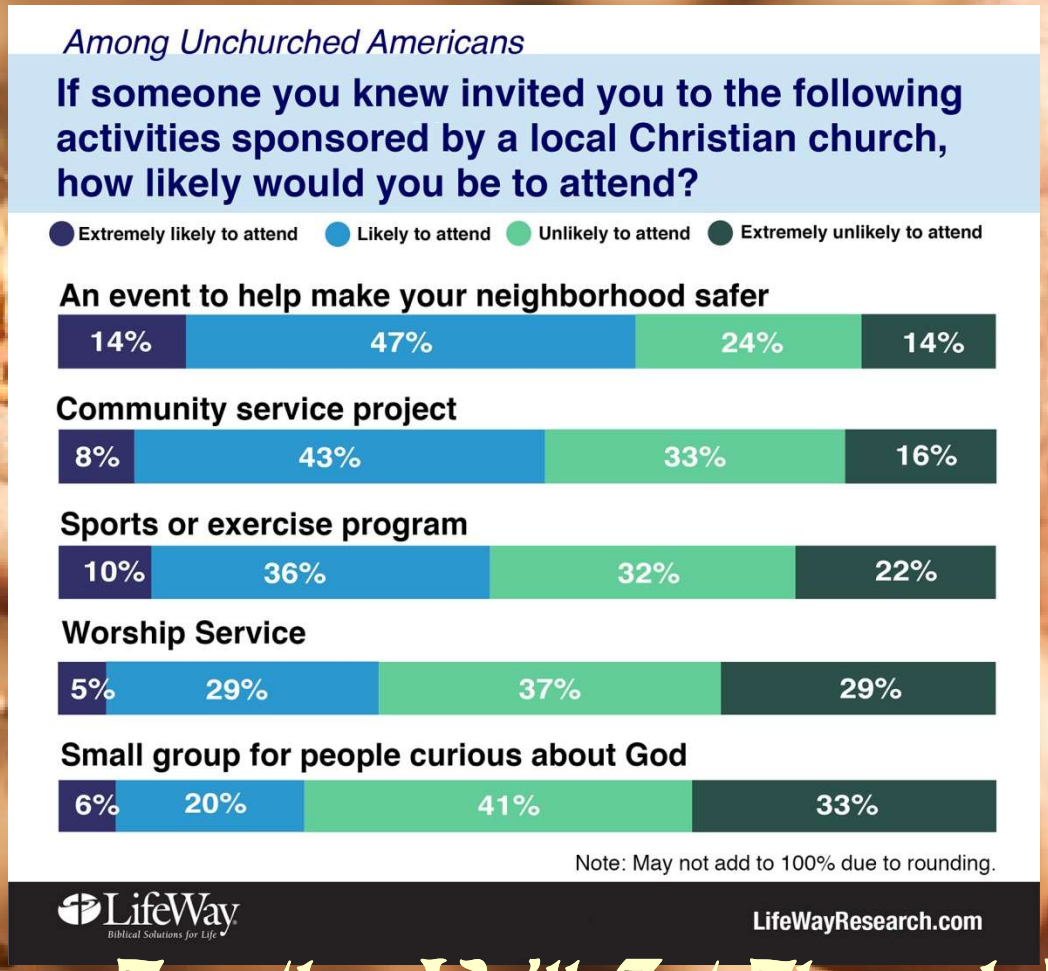


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# *3. Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and find those who are in need.*

**Most of the unchurched prefer to attend church on Sunday morning if they attend.**

*"If I attended church, it would be the only time I could go regularly,"* said Al V. of Tulsa.

*"I work five days a week, and I like to go home to my family at night. And we almost always have some activity that one of our kids is involved in on Saturdays. I just think Sunday is the best time. And Sunday morning is the best time, because we get the kids to bed at a decent hour on Sunday night."*

Just think of the implications for a sec – it is estimated that 160 million people in the United States are unchurched (if we define unchurched as attending church two or less times in a year.)

If this research is anywhere close to accurate, then the implications are staggering: **Over 153 million people would start attending church if they were invited!**

*Simon Crowe*
*GrowChurch.net*

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4. ***Fill the Master's house with the unchurched.***

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***Part 1. The Church with the Unchurched***

# *4. Fill the Master's house with the <u>unchurched</u>.*

"**BLESSED** is anyone who will eat **BREAD** in the **KINGDOM** of **GOD**!"

~ Luke 14:15

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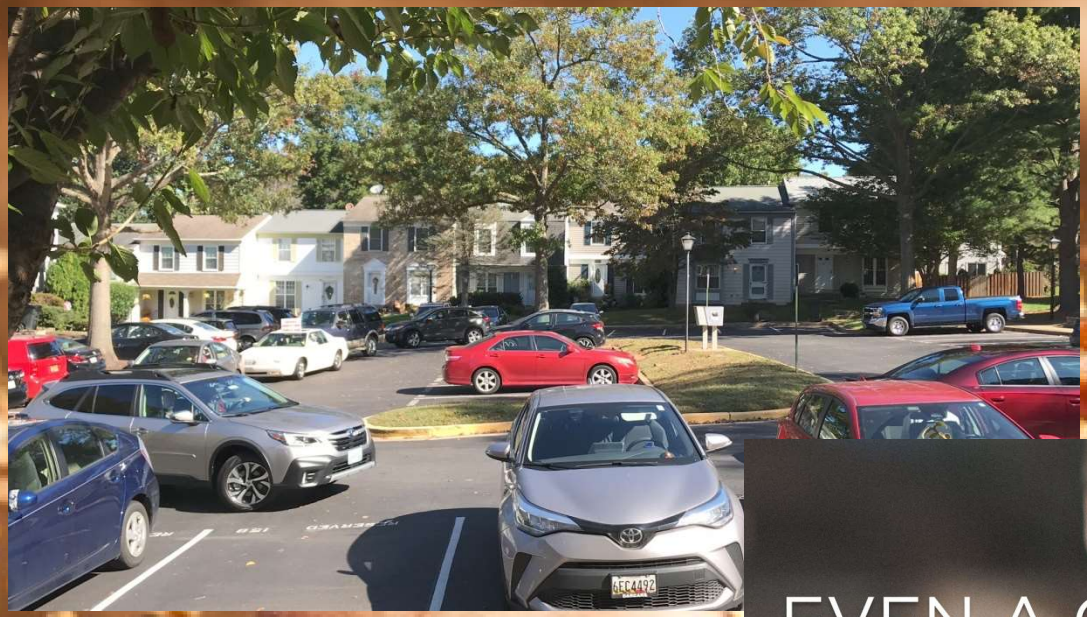

*A Car Parade of Church Friends*
*On Birthday Weekend*
*Oakdale Emory UMC*

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