



**Compelled**  
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Luke 14:1-24, p. 729

This summer, we have been discovering that Jesus often taught using stories (Mark 4:33-34). Stories powerfully communicate truth by drawing us into the story itself. So, once again, Jesus tells a simple story about a wedding. Why this story?

- Luke 14:1-6
- Luke 14:7-11
- Luke 14:16-24

#### Takeaways

1. We are being **watched**.
2. We are to take the **lowest place**.
3. We are to bless those who **cannot repay** us.

What was it that compelled you to come to Christ?

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**THE ONE THING:** **excuses are never compelling!**

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:14.
- Live the Gospel (Luke 7:11).
- I want to be baptized.
- What are my excuses?

## NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

### KEEPING IT REAL

- 1 On the topic of pride, compare and contrast characteristics such as arrogance and presumption with those such as confidence, assurance and boldness.

### LOOK AT THE BOOK

- 2 Ezekiel 28:14-17 describes the original and most fateful expression of pride, as Satan rebelled and was cast out from heaven. (See also Isaiah 14:12-15.) How does he tempt us to follow his example?

- 3 Jesus modeled humility in agreeing to leave heaven and take on human flesh. "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). How does Jesus encourage and enable us to follow His example?

### TAKING IT FURTHER

- 4 James 4:6-10 instructs us on how to live in humility. Find one new application for these instructions in your life this week.

## WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[This is Amazing Grace](#)

[The Way](#)

[Build My Life](#)

[Good and Gracious King](#)

['Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus \(Trust in Jesus\)](#)

[Give Us Clean Hands](#)