



## **The Lord's Table** **Luke 14:16-24**

### **Ice Breaker:**

Who was Melvin Dummar?

Or...

What was the "biggest event" you ever crashed?

Would you "crash" a state dinner?

What is a "fair" punishment for Mr. & Mrs. Salahi?

### **Questions:**

1. In your own words, retell the story of David and Mephibosheth. You must, however, use the words **identified**, **invited** and **brought** in your account.
2. What did it mean to Mephibosheth to dine at the King's table?
3. Read Luke 14:16-24 and answer the following:
  - What do you observe about those who were invited?
  - What excuses did they make?
  - How did they value their relationship with the banquet-giver?
  - What did their responses do to their relationship to the banquet-giver?
  - What were the responses and actions of the banquet-giver?
  - What was the ultimate goal of banquet?
  - Which of the excuses given by the invited guests sound the most like one of your excuses?
  - What did it mean to Mephibosheth to dine at the King's table?
4. Read Romans 10:13, Ephesians 2:13 and Romans 8:17.
  - In light of what you read in Romans and Ephesians, the point is for us...?
  - What is the significance of being a co-heir?
5. What does the statement...  
***"God loves us as much as he loves his son, Jesus."***

Mean to you?

(See John 1:12 & Romans 8:15-16)

6. In our society, those close to the President have influence because of their proximity and access to our leader; how was this similar in David's day?  
How does this parallel our spiritual lives?
7. Revelation 19:9 cites the blessing of those invited to the wedding feast of the lamb.  
Who are these blessed people?
8. In what ways are you and I like Mephibosheth?