Read Luke 14 Before Turning Hospitality Into an Exchange - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Follow Jesus' words to guests and host, then examine one invitation without treating generosity as a purchase of status or a guaranteed earthly return.

Hypothetical example: Adults offer a suitable meal to a household without expecting a return invitation. The guest may decline, and the family does not publish the guest's private circumstances.

01 Hear the words addressed to the guests

Read the words to guests and host as two connected parts.

Verses read

Guest behavior noticed

Host instruction noticed

02 Then hear the instruction to the host

Name the repayment expectation the passage challenges.

Return we are expecting

What the passage promises

Claim we must not add

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03 Examine one actual invitation

Plan one suitable invitation within actual household limits.

Invitation and appropriate setting

Household limit

Responsible adult arrangements

04 Let the guest remain free

Respect the answer without demanding repayment or a grateful performance.

Answer received

Promise kept

Expectation to release