

*Behaving badly at a banquet...*

Recap

**1. The Pharisees** who have no humility (v1-6)

- they do what is *unlawful* – set up to tear down
- and care for their own but not others
- nor humble enough to put the truth of Jesus above their social status

**2. The Parable** to encourage humility (v7-14)

- guests engage in social climbing
- host engages in reciprocal inviting
- but parable says engage in humble living, for God will exalt/reward

**3. The People** who'll enjoy the banquet (v15-24)

- not those who put their new social situation above God's invitation
- but those who humbly put the invitation first and accept
- including the humble outside, for the master longs for his house to be full!

→ have you humbly accepted the invitation?

→ will we continue to humbly put Jesus above our social situation?

→ will we continue to humbly put others before ourselves?

***May we continue to have humility,  
and enjoy being exalted at God's better banquet!***