

## Worthless Faith

Luke 14:1-24 November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

James 2:14-17 warns us that we can claim to have faith and yet do nothing good to help or bless those in need. And that faith is \_\_\_\_\_.

If you don't love the Lord, you won't love your \_\_\_\_\_ either.

It is tragic that some people even today have more love for their \_\_\_\_\_ than they do for their family members, their neighbors, or even for a lost world. - Wiersbe

For many people, their emphasis is on reputation, not \_\_\_\_\_. It is more important to sit in the right place than to live the right kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

V:8-10 This is what true humility looks like - Humility is "knowing your \_\_\_\_\_" before \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Knowing your place and willingly \_\_\_\_\_ that place.

V:12-14 There's nothing wrong with having friends over for dinner parties. The issue here is "\_\_\_\_\_". Jesus is criticizing "giving" in order to "\_\_\_\_\_".

Jesus identified three common areas people might make excuses for not answering God's call...

V:18 The first excuse has to do with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. This is concerning the matter of being \_\_\_\_\_ by your possessions.

V:19 The second common excuse is "\_\_\_\_\_".

V:20 The third excuse has to do with \_\_\_\_\_.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1.) Have you ever seen someone so envious over someone else's power or position that it seemed to take over their lives? What was this concerning? How important was it really in God's eyes?

2.) Have you ever been fixated with the idea of being popular or having power? How did you get through it? What did you learn from that?

3.) Read Sunday's text. (Luke 14:1-24) What are some lessons that stand out to you from Sunday's message that you don't want to forget?

4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss their meaning and application to Sunday's text and your life. (James 2:18-26; 1Peter 5:5-11; Psalm 75:6-7; James 4:6-10; Matthew 6:33)

5.) How might you summarize today's Bible lesson in a sentence of two?

6.) Take some time to pray for one another.