

**THE
STORYTELLER**
“The Great Banquet”
February 21, 2010
Luke 14:12-24 (ESV)

MY STORY

1. When and how did you accept God’s invitation to become a child of God?
2. Have you ever experienced rejection? If so, how did you deal with it?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Luke 14:18-20. What were the three excuses given for not attending the banquet to which they had been invited? Have you ever made similar excuses in your life? If not, what excuses have you used or heard from others as a basis for rejecting God’s invitation for salvation?
2. According to the passages below, what is God’s response to people’s rejection of His invitation (Luke 14:23)? What do you learn about God’s heart and what word would you use to summarize your finding about God?
 - Luke 14:23
 - 2 Peter 3:9
 - John 1:11-12

3. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. How does one become a child of God and receive salvation? Is there anything required for one’s salvation? If yes, what is it?
4. In light of Romans 10:13-15, whom does the servant in Luke 14:17 represent? What is the significance of the role of the servant?
5. Compare the fate of people described in each passage. Which one applies to you and why?
 - Romans 8:1
 - Luke 14:24b

BRINGING IT HOME

1. Is there anyone in your life right now that you would like to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with? If so, what is keeping you from doing so? How can your LifeGroup support and pray for you?
2. Please continue to share your Life Journal entry with your group.

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