



## Introduction

*Challenging teaching from Jesus*



## Questions

1. Why did Jesus give the parable to those who were invited and what lesson did the parable give?
2. Who did Jesus say we should invite to a feast and why will we then be blessed?
3. What do we need to do before we decide to be a disciple?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** Jesus again challenges the Pharisees, by healing a man on the Sabbath day.
- **v 7 to 11** Jesus gives a parable about the need for humility in a disciple's life.
- **v 12 to 24** A parable about the Kingdom of God. Those who reject the invitation will themselves be rejected
- **v 25 to 33** The challenge of discipleship (see theme)

**Timeline** 30 AD (see below)



## Theme

### The challenges for disciples of Jesus Christ

*A selection of verses showing some of the challenges of being a disciple of Jesus Christ.*

The Cambridge Dictionary says that a disciple is "a person who believes in the ideas and principles of someone famous and tries to live the way that person does or did".

The Bible clearly spells out the challenging principles Jesus Christ lived by and the equally challenging way he lived:

*Matthew 5 verse 44*

*Luke 9 verses 23 and 24*

Jesus gives special warning for those who are rich:

*Mark 10 verses 23 and 24*

He makes it clear to his followers that being his disciple will not be easy:

*Matthew 5 verses 11 and 12*

He lifts principles to a new level by saying that the thought is as bad as the deed:

*Matthew 5 verses 27 and 28*



## ? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 7 and 11, Q 2: v 13 and 14, Q 3: v 26, 27 and 33

## Bible timeline

