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Back to School with God: Looking Out for Number One! Luke 14:1, 7-14

Here We Go Again (v. 1)

"One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully" (Luke 14:1).

"On another Sabbath, [Jesus] entered the synagogue..." (Luke 6:6-9).

"On another Sabbath, [Jesus] entered the synagogue..." (Luke 13:10-9).

Humility: More Powerful Than You Think (vv. 7-11)

"For everyone who exalts themselves will be humbled, and those who humbles themselves will be exalted" (Luke 14:11)

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light"

(Matthew 11:28-30).

Looking Out For Number One is a Dead End (vv. 12-14)

"...when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just" (Luke 14:13, 14).

"Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life" (Matthew 25:45, 46).

