

The Glory of Humility – Luke 14:7-11

I. The Lack of Humility (7)

A. Jesus noticed People Vying For Places of Honor

1. He was at a banquet
2. Seeing people trying to gain respect
3. The closer they sit to host, the greater the honor
 - a. We want honor and respect
 - b. We fight to obtain it
 - c. We feel wronged if we don't get it

II. The Honor of Humility (8-10)

A. The Prideful Are Humbled (8-9)

1. Do not think more of yourself than you are
 - a. Jesus said, "Don't sit in place of honor"
 - b. Someone more honorable may come in
2. You will be shamed to take your true position
 - a. How embarrassing it would be to be moved down
 - b. Everyone will know your pride

B. The Humble Are Exalted (10)

1. Presume Yourself Lowly in Humility
 - a. Go and sit in the lowest place
 - b. Not Ashamed, but humble
2. You will Be Honored to take your true position
 - a. All will hear the host say, "move up"
 - b. Your humility results in honor

III. The Reward of Humility (11)

A. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled

B. Everyone who humbles himself will be exalted

1. Let the Lord exalt you
2. Don't try to exalt yourself