



Listening Guide
Sunday, October 20, 2019
Lessons from Luke
The Destructive Sin of Pride

Luke 14:7-11 - Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

1. Reconsider _____.
2. See the _____.
3. _____.

Diagnosis:

- How do you deal with disappointment?
- How do you deal with criticism?
- How do you deal with stressful situations?

Humble yourselves by:

- Casting your cares on Him. (1 Peter 5:7)
- Pray without ceasing, both praise and petitions. (1 Thessalonians 5:17, 18)
- Remember the price of sin. (1 Peter 3:18)
- Have the mind of Christ. (Philippians 2:5)



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Home Group/Study Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the truths we are learning.

Large Group

1. Was there any passage of scripture or statement in the message today that was particularly meaningful or applicable to you?

Small Group

2. Read **1 John 1:8-10**. What are some of the reasons people prefer to think they are not sinners? Why is it so easy to see sin in others, but make light of our own sin? Read **James 1:23-25**. How can we get a clear view of ourselves?
3. Read **1 Peter 5:5-6**. Why is it impossible to authentically practice v.5 when you are not working on the command of v.6? Describe what it might look like to be making progress in practicing both this week?
4. Read **Philippians 2:1-5**. What practical goals can you draw up from these verses, as you seek to express true humility toward others?
5. Read **1 Timothy 1:12-17**. How do you think having this mindset of the Apostle Paul would improve the nature and quality of your service in the church?