**KINSHIP - LUKE 14**

**w/b 31/04/25**

Three passages:

Luke 14: 1 - 14.    Jesus at a Pharisee’s House

Luke 14: 15 - 24.   The Parable of the Great Banquet

Luke 14: 25 - 35.  The Cost of being a disciple

**Luke 14: 1 - 14.    Jesus as a Pharisee’s House**

Once again Luke has Jesus mixing with the Pharisees.  I wonder why he tells so many stories and this friction between our Lord and the Pharisees!?

V 14: 11.   The basic principle ‘He who humbles himself will be exalted’ appears often in Scripture. Luke 11:43, 18:14, 20:46.  2 Chronicles 7:14-15, Proverbs 3:34, 25:6-7, Matthew 18:4, 23:12, James 4:10, 1 Peter 5:6

Is there something here about human nature and our lack of humility?

How do you understand the verse which talk about being repaid … 12 - 14?

**Luke 14: 15 - 24.   The Parable of the Great Banquet**

This is a hard message for the Jews, and especially for the experts in the Law

Read Luke 20: 9 - 19

**Luke 14: 25 - 35.  The Cost of being a disciple**

We can easily understand the reality that there is a cost of being a disciple, but how do we communicate this to the world.

Is ‘cost-free’ Christianity part of the reason that the salt has lost its saltiness?

Have you lost your saltiness?

How can the saltiness be restored.  …. individually …. To the church??