



3/18/18
Pulling Up a Seat at Our Savior's Table
Jesus at Table with a Prominent Pharisee
Luke 14:15-24

I. A Question to Break the Tension (15)

II. A Story of A Great Banquet (16-24)

- A. "Come, for everything is now ready" (16-17)
- B. Excuses, excuses, excuses (18-20)
- C. Outsiders invited (21-24)

III. A Story With the End Still to be Written...

~ There is still room at the table - even for us!

Point to Ponder: In Revelation 19 the angel spoke to John saying: *"Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!"* (Rev. 19:9b) The great banquet is still in the future but the invitation comes to us in the present. "Come, for everything is now ready," said the servant in Jesus parable. What will be our answer, as we hear in the call of gospel? What will keep us from coming to the table? If we are so foolish as to refuse this great invitation - no matter what excuse we might make - it is not just dinner that we will miss, but our very salvation.

Next Week: This is Palm Sunday. Keith will be briefly consider the text of **Luke 22:7-16** Jesus at Table with His Disciples.