

When Jesus Comes to Dinner

Part 2

Luke 14:7-24

When Jesus comes to dinner…

JESUS IS WATCHED CLOSELY.

SOMEONE IS GOING TO HAVE A NEED.

JESUS ASKS CHALLENGING QUESTIONS.

JESUS HEALS AND HELPS.

JESUS TEACHES AND SILENCES.



- Jesus **notices** things at a dinner party! (v 7)
- Jesus **perceives the spirit within** as He sees the actions without.
- What does **He see** in men? Pride, ego, self-absorption.
- What does **He do** in response?!

I'LL ADDRESS THIS LATER.

I'LL TALK TO MY FRIENDS ABOUT HOW ARROGANT THESE PEOPLE ARE.



I'LL ADDRESS THIS RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

Calmly… with a short story

JESUS DID EVERYTHING WE WOULDN'T DO AT A PARTY.



Lessons (v 7-11)

- How do you **view yourself**?
- Are you **easily offended** or **insulted**?
- Romans 12:3, 1st Peter 5:5
- Beware of **false humility**.
- Learn to **appreciate the taste** of humble pie.



"You have the wrong guest list."

"Excuse me?"

"You invited the wrong people."



"Invite people who

cannot repay you

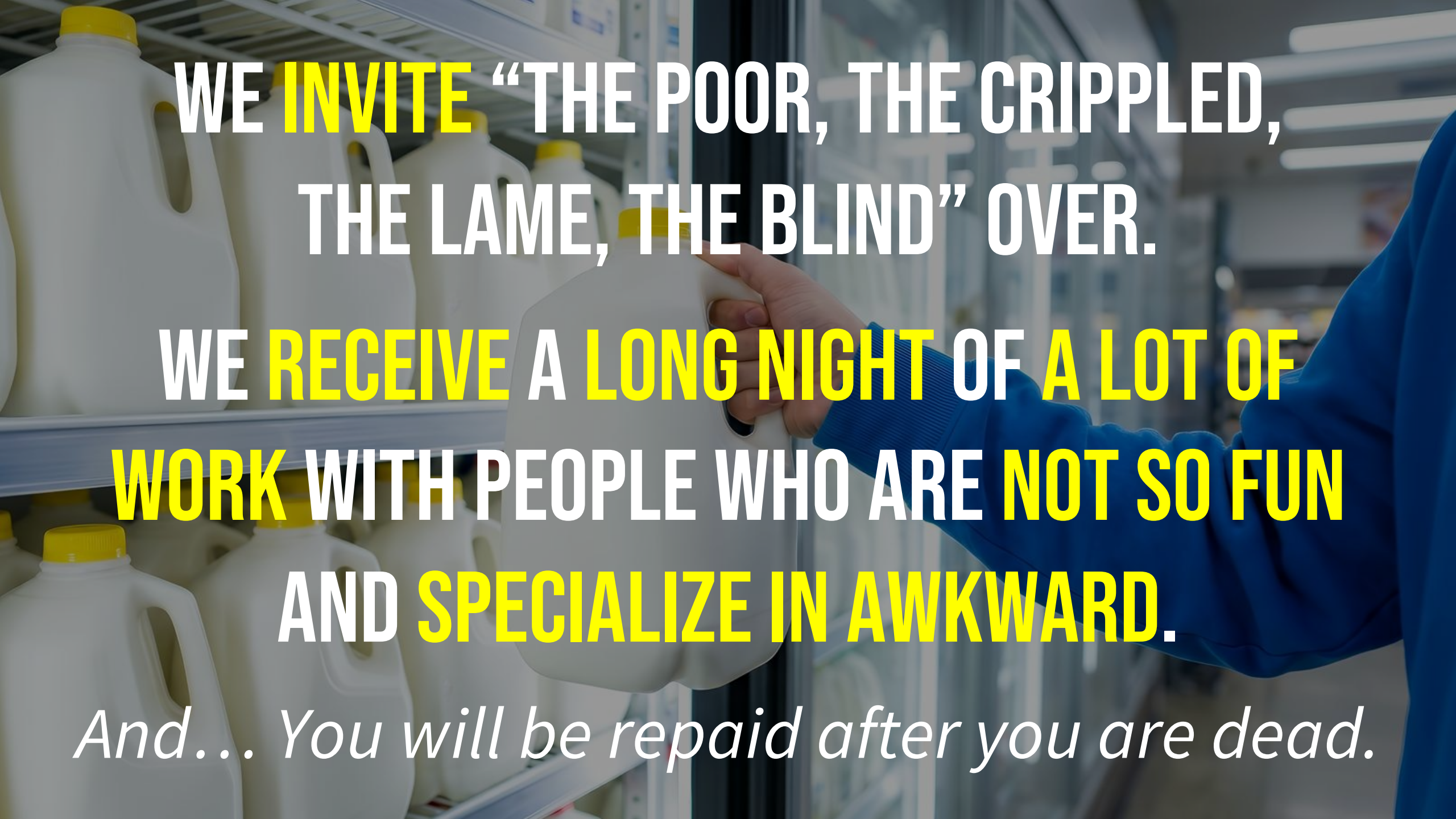
in any way!"

BEWARE OF TRANSACTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT AMOUNT TO NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXCHANGE OF VALUE.


WE PAY $3.76.
WE RECEIVE A GALLON OF MILK.


WE INVITE A FRIEND OVER.
WE RECEIVE A NIGHT WITH
SOMEONE THAT IS INTERESTING,
WITTY, FUNNY, AND FUN.


WE INVITE A GROUP OF FRIENDS OVER.
WE RECEIVE A FUN NIGHT WITH
PEOPLE WHO SHARE COMMON INTERESTS.


WE INVITE "THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED,
THE LAME, THE BLIND" OVER.
WE RECEIVE A LONG NIGHT OF A LOT OF
WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT SO FUN
AND SPECIALIZE IN AWKWARD.
And... You will be repaid after you are dead.

Let's take this a little deeper…

THERE ARE SOME RELATIONSHIPS WHERE THERE ARE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT HAVE A TRANSACTIONAL ELEMENT.

MARRIAGE

COMPANIONSHIP, EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, RUNNING A HOUSEHOLD, SEXUAL FULFILLMENT, RAISING KIDS

EACH PARTNER MUST CONTRIBUTE A LOT!

MARRIAGE

WHAT IF ONE PARTNER FAILS TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR PART TO THE MARRIAGE?

WHAT IF THE EXCHANGE OF VALUE DOESN'T HAPPEN?

WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT A DEEPER LOVE!

THE LOVE OF JESUS

IT GOES WAY BEYOND A TRANSACTIONAL MINDSET!

HOW OFTEN DO YOU
LEGITIMATELY HELP SOMEONE
WHO CAN NEVER REPAY YOU?
(Luke 6:33-34, 38)

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Candy bars for everyone!

Rebukes for everyone!

JESUS REBUKES THE POPULAR & POWERFUL!

(v 1-6)

JESUS REBUKES THE INVITED GUESTS!

(v 7-11)

JESUS REBUKES THE HOST!

(v 12-14)

We need to release the tension here!

“BLESSED IS EVERYONE WHO WILL EAT BREAD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD!”

Luke 14:15



- I have… (v 16-24)
  - bought a piece of land.
  - bought 5 yoke of oxen.
  - married a wife.
- Meet the **three stooges**!
- I have **pursued this life**!
- This is a **different kingdom**!
- You are going to **miss out**!

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THE MAIN THING IS TO MAKE THE MAIN THING THE MAIN THING.

Jesus is the main thing!