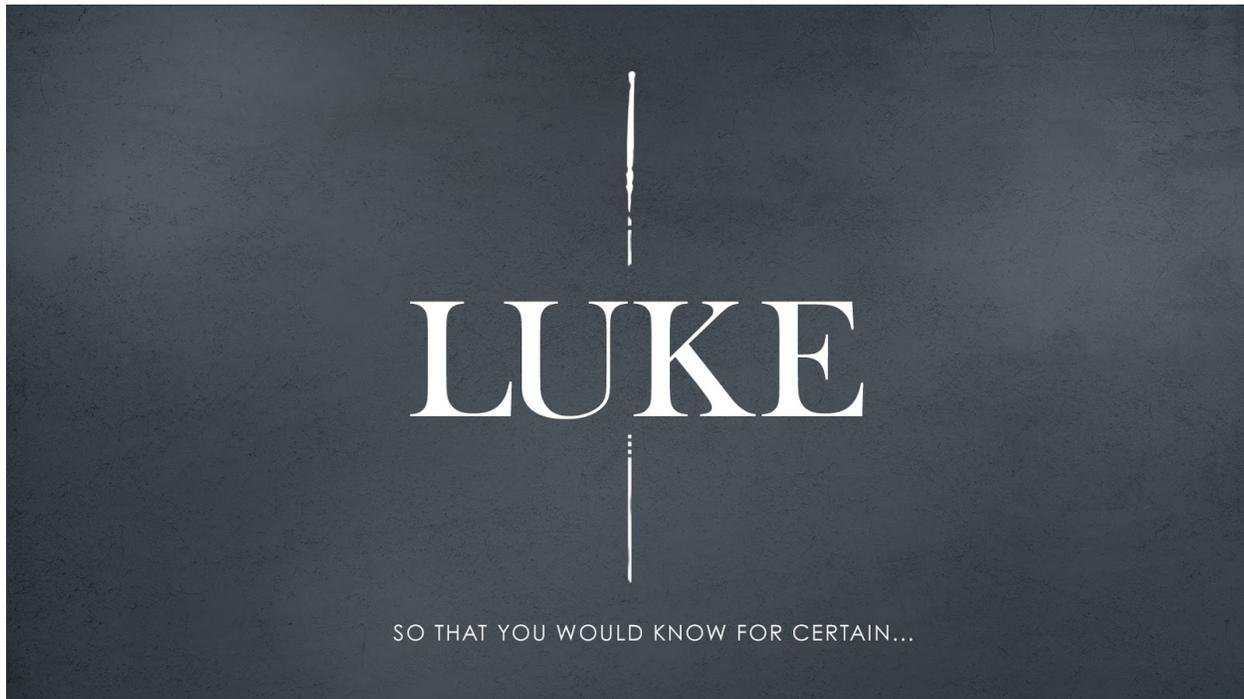


Application Questions

# The Repeated Warning

## Luke 14:1-24



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In a repeated warning of hypocrisy, pride, and eternity- Jesus warns those who focus only on what this world has to offer. Instead, Jesus models wisdom, compassion, humility, and a promise of a greater kingdom. What will you do with the words of Jesus?

### Read LUKE 14:1-24

1. In our passage, we hear Jesus rebuke the Pharisees for the third time regarding their view of the sabbath and lack of compassion for others. They were overlooking the needs of others for their own traditions. If Jesus were going to need to repeat himself to our culture today, what do you think the message is that Jesus is attempting to repeatedly give?
  2. What's the place in your own life that you need to constantly remind yourself of Jesus' words and instructions?
  3. Jesus operates with compassion towards others. In what areas do you need to grow to model the compassion of Jesus.
  4. Read this quote by C.S. Lewis. How do you think this is true in our culture, and in your life?  
"Now what you want to get clear is that pride is essentially competitive- is competitive by its very nature... Pride gets no pleasure out of having something, only out of having more of it than the next man. We say that people are proud of being rich or clever, or good-looking, but they are not."
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They are proud of being richer, or more clever, or better looking than others. If every one else became equally rich, clever, or good-looking there would be nothing to be proud about. It is the comparison that makes you proud: the pleasure of being above the rest. <sup>[1]</sup>

5. What's the way that pride tends to sneak up in your own life?
6. What are your fall-back excuses to obeying Christ? "I'd go, serve, give, forgive, love, etc...., but,

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[1] Lewis, Mere Christianity, pg 110