

A Narrow Door & A Great Feast

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God makes an _____ to a _____
_____ through a _____ that will eventually
_____.

- God's _____ is big.

- You have a _____.
 - _____ counts for nothing.

 - You must be _____.

 - Are you _____ in your Christian walk?

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

After re-reading Luke 13:22-30 and Luke 14:15-24:

1. What do you think was the motivation of the questioner in 13:23, and what can we learn from Jesus' response?
2. How should God's big heart and open invitation shape our heart for all people? How is it challenging to have this heart? (Look at Luke 13:34 to see another glimpse of Jesus' heart)
3. How do you think it struck Jesus' hearers when He made it clear that the "others" – Samaritans and Gentiles – were clearly included in God's invitation? What perspective altering truths have you experienced in your walk with God?
4. Which part of the message summary, "God makes an open invitation to a great feast through a narrow door that will eventually close" stands out to you most, and why?
5. In the parable of the Great Feast (14:15-24), how do the ridiculous excuses in verses 18-20 offend God?
6. How does this passage inform the urgency of evangelism? How can you apply this truth specifically to an area of your life?
 - ➔ Practice/rehearse sharing the Gospel and how to be saved.
 - ➔ Watch the music video for "Come to the Table" by Sidewalk <https://bit.ly/3mp299X>