



## ***'Who Will Respond'*** **Mar 23, 2025**

**Scripture:** *Luke 14:12-24*

**Sermon Points:**

*Freely give with a willing heart every chance you have...  
... as opposed to wanting the best;  
... as opposed to giving to get.*

*Two greatest threats to the future of our faith:*

- 1. We don't take seriously the call of Jesus.*
- 2. We decide who Jesus calls.*

NOTE: Please remind those in your small group to reserve seats for themselves and those they would like to invite to Easter Services at [HCBC.com/Easter](http://HCBC.com/Easter)

**Small Group Opener Question:**

What culture of giving did you experience growing up?  
Has that changed over time, and if so, how?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Can you think of a time when you prioritized status or comfort over generosity? How does Luke 14 and this message challenge that mindset?
2. Read and discuss Luke 14:12-14, what stands out to you about this parable?
3. The sermon highlights "Gary" a man who gave up personal luxuries to serve the homeless. What are some practical ways we can embody this self-giving love in our own communities?
4. As we study through the Book of Luke we see how Jesus shifts to equipping and sending out his disciples. Tell us about the first time you served God and your plans on how to live this out in 2025.
5. What would it look like for you to give generously this week? What might you give, and would it give you joy in return?