

## Daily Devotionals

### August 28, 2019

**Day 1: Proverbs 25:6-7** Proverbs uses everyday settings in life to teach us about God and about living in community. When you choose where to sit at the table, what effects your choice? Do you try to have the best seat? Do you offer the best seat to others first?

**Day 2: Proverbs 25:6-7** The passage from Proverbs says: “6 Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,(25:6).” Who is considered great in our life of faith? Who is considered great in our world? Who does God consider great?

**Day 3: Luke 14:1, 7-14** In the setting of everyday life, Jesus tells a story about hospitality and humility. “When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable (v.7).” The first part of the parable is about how to act as a guest. Jesus tells them sit in the least honorable place. That way, if the host wants to move you, any seat they move you to will be more honorable than where you started.

**Day 4: Luke 14:1, 7-14** The second part of the parable talks about who you should invite when you are the host. Jesus cautions not to invite people who can repay you the favor, but to invite those who may not be able to return the favor for you will receive your reward in heaven. What would it look like for you to have a party and invite the disenfranchised?

**Day 5: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16** This passage is full of one liners, of wisdom. “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it (v.13:2).” How do you show hospitality to strangers? How have others shown hospitality to you?

**Day 6: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16** “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (v.8).” What do these words mean to you? How do they impact your ability to show hospitality to others?

**Day 7: Psalm 112** “It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice (v.5).” This psalm talks about how the righteous conduct their lives through being grounded in the Lord. In what ways is your life grounded in the Lord? How does this effect how you interact with others each day?