

# The Ministry Is The People

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**Luke 14:15-24, Luke 19:20, 2 Peter 3:9,  
Jude 1:22**

# Luke 14:15

**And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God.**

# Luke 14:16

**Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:**

# Luke 14:17

**And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.**

# Luke 14:18

**And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.**

# Luke 14:19

**And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.**

# Luke 14:20

**And another said, I have  
married a wife, and  
therefore I cannot come.**

# Luke 14:21

**So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.**



# Luke 14:22

**And the servant said, Lord, it  
is done as thou hast  
commanded, and yet there  
is room.**

# Luke 14:23

**And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.**

# Luke 14:24

**For I say unto you, That  
none of those men which  
were bidden shall taste of  
my supper.**

**God made  
people  
because He  
loves people**

**God created  
people for  
companionship**

**Jesus came to  
solve the sin  
problem in  
mankind**

**Jesus came to  
solve the sin  
problem in  
mankind**

# Luke 19:20

**For the Son of man is come  
to seek and to save that  
which was lost.**



# 2 Peter 3:9

**The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**

**God doesn't  
send anyone to  
hell, people send  
themselves to  
hell**

**Somewhere,  
sometime, someway,  
in every person's life  
when they cry out to  
God "help me", God  
sees their need.**

**God has made  
it easy for  
anyone to  
accept Jesus**

**Compassion  
is God's love  
in action**

**Jesus had  
compassion  
on the woman  
at the well**

**Jesus had  
compassion on  
the woman  
with the issue  
of blood**

**Jesus had  
compassion  
on the blind  
men**



**Compassion  
connects the  
needy person  
with the heart  
of God**

**Jesus healed  
the multitude  
that were sick**

**Ministry is  
about the  
people**

**The mission of  
a New  
Testament  
church is still  
people**

# Jude 1:22

**And of some have  
compassion, making a  
difference:**

**The gospel will  
work anywhere  
people are  
willing to work**

**The mission  
field starts right  
outside your  
front door.**

**God is looking  
for some  
people that are  
willing to make  
a deposit**



**No matter  
what your age  
bracket may  
be, people  
need church**

**God is looking  
for some  
fanatics**