Do You Have Jesus' Values? Kingdom Principles – Part 6

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Proverbs 10:2 (NIV) Ill-gotten treasures are of no value, but righteousness delivers from death.

Matthew 13:45-46 (ESV) "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Luke 16:15 (NIV) What is highly valued among men is detestable in God's sight.

1. Jesus values _____

Luke 14:1-2 (ESV) One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy.

Luke 14:3-4 (ESV) And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away.

Luke 14:5-6 (ESV) And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things.

2. Jesus values

Luke 14:7 (ESV) Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them,

Luke 14:8-9 (ESV) "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place.

Luke 14:10-11 (ESV) But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

3. Jesus values

Luke 14:12 (ESV) He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid.

Luke 14:13 (ESV) But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,

Luke 14:14 (ESV) and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Weekly Healing Scripture

Mark 2:10-12 (ESV) he said to the paralytic— "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Do You Have Jesus' Values? Study Guide Kingdom Principles – Part 6

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Intro.	What are some of the values you have in life (Proverbs 10:2)?	2A.	What wrong value did the dinner guests have that motivated them to choose the best seats (Luke 14:7)?
	What does Matthew 13:45-46 tell us about the value of the kingdom of God?	2B.	What reason does Jesus give for not promoting yourself (Luke 14:8-9)?
	What are some of the worldly values in our culture that are detestable to God (Luke 16:15)?	2C.	How does the value of humility affect how we view ourselves and others (Luke 14:10-11)?
	What are the consequences of having worldly values?	2D.	In what ways are fear and worry indicative of pride in our lives?
1A.	Why do you think that Jesus healed so many people on the Sabbath (Luke 14:1-2)?	3A.	What was wrong with the dinner host only inviting his friends and other prominent people (Luke 14:12)?
1B.	Why did the Jews think it was wrong to heal on the Sabbath (Luke 14:3-4)?	3B.	How is Jesus' instruction in Luke 14:13 a way of valuing generosity?
1C.	What was Jesus saying about the value of healing in Luke 14:5-6?	3C.	What is the reward for being generous in this life (Luke 14:14)?
		3D.	In what ways could you grow in valuing generosity in your life?

1D.

How would your life change if you valued healing more? What wrong

values do you have that keep you from valuing healing?