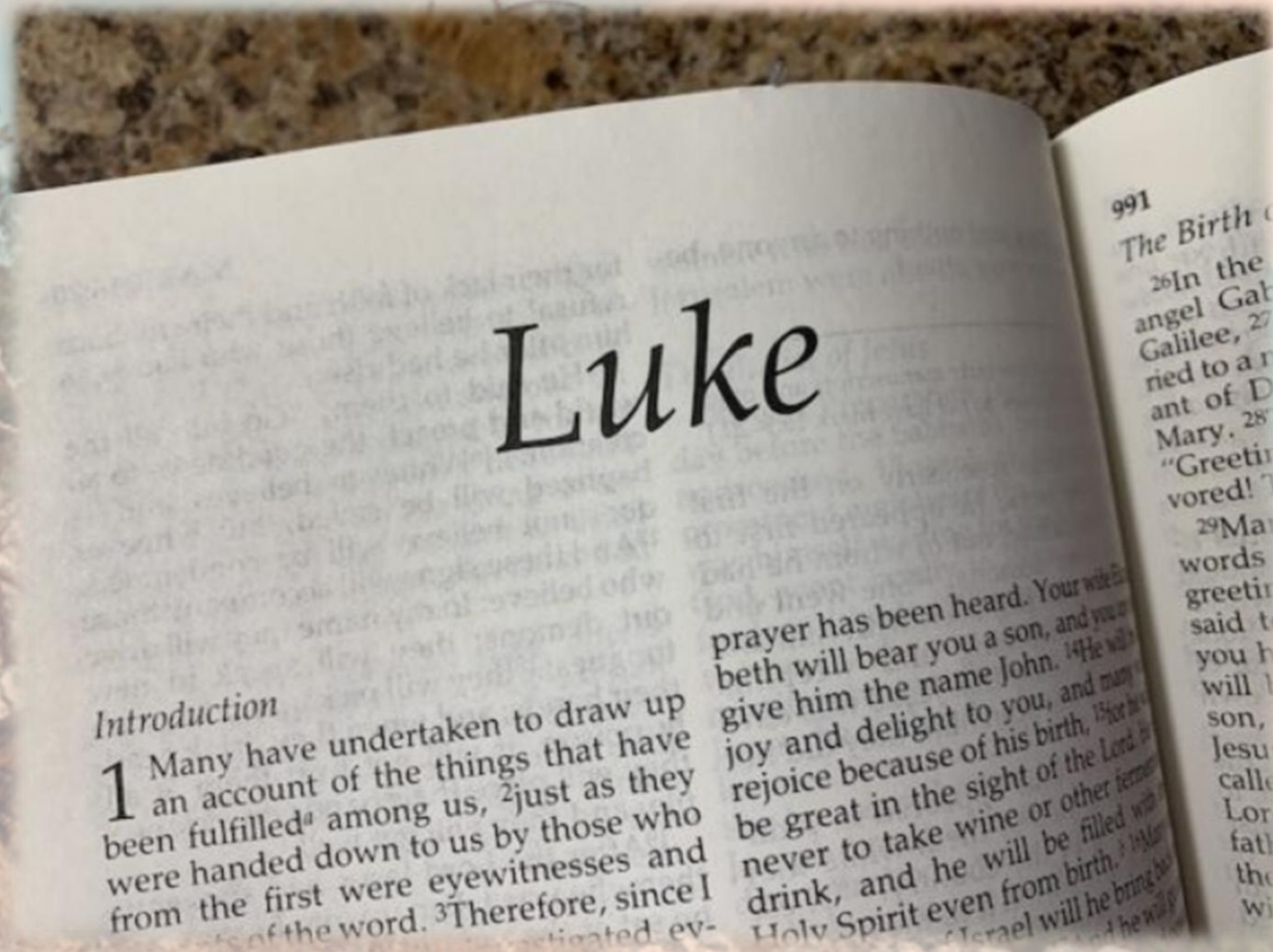


The Gospel of Luke CH: 14



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What is valuable?

Who thinks the following are valuable?



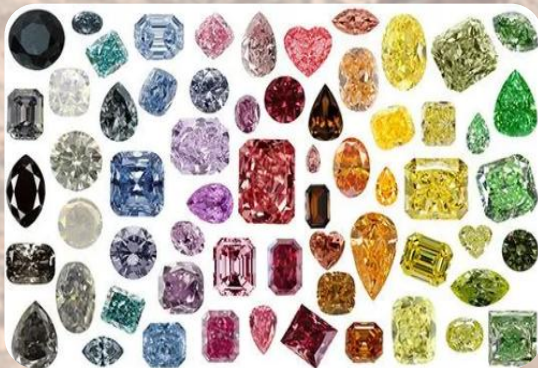
Gold and Silver



Money



Houses / Cars



Jewelry / Gems



Antiques



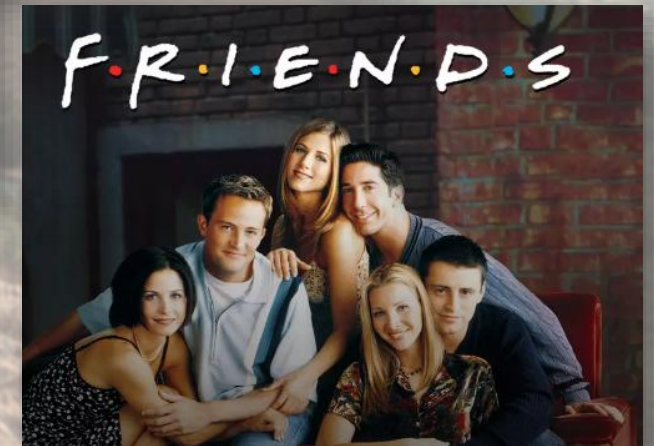
Collectables

What else do you think is valuable?

Your life / others lives

Time / opportunity

Friends / family



Does anything else come to mind?

What about an invitation?

- Would you consider and invitation valuable?
- What about an invitation from God?
- What is God's invitation to us?



Luke 14: 15 – 23 The Wedding Feast

The Parable of the Wedding Feast

¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.”

¹⁶ Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’

¹⁸ “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ ¹⁹ “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’

²⁰ “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’

²¹ “The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’

²² “‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’

²³ “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. ²⁴ I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”

Luke 14: 15-23 The Wedding Feast



[God's Story: Parable of the Banquet](#)

The Wedding Guests.....

- Who do you think the people who didn't accept the invitation represent?
- Who do you think the people who accepted the invitation represent?



What is valuable when we step into eternity?

Present Day (Now)
Everything valuable now:

Gold, silver, money,
jewelry, cars, cloths,
popularity, fame, fancy
houses, jewelry, cool
friends.....



After we die (Eternity)

The only thing
valuable:

God's invitation





Have you accepted God's invitation?

If not, what is stopping you?