

FRIEND DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY

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Friend Day is next week. 7 days from today. A day your friend could remember forever. I hope that you are doing everything that you can do to get as many people here as possible. Remember, it takes 5 commitments to insure that 1 shows up. Don't stop inviting until you have five commitments. If everyone does their part, the house will be full and that is the will of God.

Luke 14:16-23 Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. 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. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. So that servant came, and showed 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. And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. 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.

There is a lot to be learned from this story. Many were invited to the supper. Many made excuses as to why they couldn't be there. The master was angry because they didn't accept the invitation and made excuses for their absence. He then told the servant to go out again into the streets of the city and bring in any that he could find. The servant went out again, but still there was room for more. The servant was sent out again into the highways and hedges and told to compel people to come because the master wanted the house full.

We still have the same mandate. The master still has the same desire. He wants His house full. For that to happen, each one of us must do our part. The job is too great for just one or two. If we all do what we can, it will happen. If we don't, it won't happen.

Will you do your part? Will you bring a friend to church with you next Sunday?

I'm convinced that every one of us can win someone to Christ. I'm also convinced that every one of us know someone who needs to know Him. I also believe that if we don't tell them about Him, they might not ever get the privilege of knowing Him.

God brings people into our lives and puts us in people's lives for a reason.

Nothing is more important than helping people be saved. Nothing is more rewarding.