

Sunday Morning: June 24, 2007

Luke 14:7-11

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SUMMER PARABLE:

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A PROUD PARABLE

I. Discovering God's Attitude Toward Pride

- Watch other people to learn from their _____.

Principle: Learn from the _____ of others and you will not have to suffer the _____ of those mistakes yourself. Ignore the _____ of other's actions and you may face the _____ with them.

- God despises the _____ and sets Himself against them.
(Prov 8:13, 11:2, 16:18, 21:24, 29:23, Mark 7:21-23, 1 John 2:16)

Principle: There is a particular danger in _____ pride. Such pride sneaks its way into our attitudes and shows itself by opposing the things of God while appearing to be _____ and _____. Remember Peter who opposed the cross. (Matt. 16:23)

II. Discovering God's Attitude Toward Humility

- Watch other people to learn from their _____.

Principle: It is a fool who will find the goal but not follow the _____. The wise will _____ their life to gain the goal.

- God exalts those who exemplify _____.
(Romans 12:3, Proverbs 11:2, 29:23, 2 Chronicles 32:26, 1 Peter 5:6-7)

Principle: Humility does not seek improper _____ at the expense of others. Instead it _____ in God.