Surprised by Grace

PASTOR ZAC HESS • LUKE 14:1–24

The Journey with Jesus

SHARE

Do you nibble, graze, or gorge during a Thanksgiving meal?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/EVENTS

DivorceCare Wednesdays, November 19, 2025–March 11, 2026 at 6:45 p.m. • WC 23• Hurting from the pain of separation or divorce? Consider joining this group to find help, discover hope, and experience healing. To register for $25, visit **GracePolaris.org/Care** or text **CARE** to **614-888-7733**.

Communion Sunday, November 23 at 5:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • We reaffirm our gratitude to Jesus and commitment to His family through threefold communion. All believers are welcome as we reflect and celebrate God's work on our behalf. Bring a dish to share. Ministry for children Birth–Kindergarten will be available after the love feast. Feel free to simply observe if you wish. RSVP at **GracePolaris.org/Communion**.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Each year our deacon ministry blesses those in need by providing food for their holiday dinner, plus a little extra! To view a shopping list, sign up as a volunteer, or nominate a recipient, visit **GracePolaris.org/Thanksgiving** or text **THANKSGIVING** to **614-888-7733**.

WITNESS

Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus? Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

1 What resonated with you the most from the sermon?

2 Read Luke 14:1–6. Why were the Pharisees watching Jesus carefully? What does this reveal about the Pharisees' hearts? Why do you think they remained silent?

3 Read Luke 14:7–11. We all like to feel important, appreciated, or have a good reputation. How were people at the feast seeking this? How do we do the same thing today? What does Jesus emphasize? Why?

4 What was Jesus' point in verses 12–14? How does it speak to our motives? What should our motive be?

5 How have we seen Jesus' parable of the banquet occur?

6 What is one thing that you will apply from today's sermon?

PRAY

Pray that we would have a heart for others like Jesus and see ourselves in light of Jesus' words.