

## **December 11, 2022**

# Wolves, Serpents and Doves.

#### Luke 14:1-24

Summary –Jesus is invited to dine with the "in crowd" of religious rulers. It is an attempt to set Him up, discredit Him and bring Him down. Instead Jesus uses the opportunity to teach us about wisdom, humility and the inclusivity of the Kingdom.

Scripture - Luke 14:1-24; Mathew 10:16; Romans 10:9

# Community Group Questions: (There is no obligation to discuss every question)

# The Set up (14:1-6)

- 1. How do we handle our enemy's accusation that the Church is full of unloving hypocrites?
- 2. How can we best prepare our hearts and minds for an accusing world?

#### **Be Humble (14 7-11)**

- 1. "The Gospel isn't for the person next to you, it is meant for you." Discuss
- 2. How can daily confession keep us from elevating ourselves above others?

### Be Inclusive (14:12-14)

- 1. What are the challenges of seeking or including others from outside your comfort zone?
- 2. How can you prepare yourself to be "interrupted?"
- 3. How can we as a church do "inclusivity" well?

### Be All-In (14:15-24)

- 1. "It's not enough to receive the invitation, you have to attend." Discuss
- 2. How do you keep Jesus from being compartmentalized to Sunday?
- 3. When and how do you spend time with Jesus?

# **People First**

1. "Jesus put me first." Discuss