

## Going Outside the Lines III

We are programed to stay inside the lines. We are trained to play it safe.

We are developed to stay inside the margins. We are encouraged to be comfortable.

The real adventures in life are outside the lines and off the map.

**Luke 14** gives 3 pictures of Jesus.

- Jesus the guest **1-14**
- Jesus the host **15-24**
- Jesus the master **25-25**

Consider **Luke 14:25-35**

Many leaders want many followers following them.

Going outside the lines means turning followers to helpers and helpers to managers.

Going outside the lines means turning managers to disciples.

*A disciple is someone who has the life character and nature of Jesus.*

*Making a disciple means reproducing the life, character and nature of Jesus in others.*

- A disciple not only knows what his rabbi knows, but can do what his rabbi does.

He is the host of the salvation supper and master of the disciples walk.

### I

We “come in” to supper and find salvation. **Vs 23**

We “come to” Him for the cross. **Vs 26**

We “come after” Him in obedience to His will. **Vs 27**

- The contrast between **Vs 23** and **Vs 26-27** is sacrifice.

*What is your sacrifice of time, talent and treasure?*

### II

The builder is Jesus. **Vs 28-30**

Jesus needs the best material to build. **Matthew 16:18**

- *Are you the kind of person He can use to build?*

### III

The king is Jesus. **Vs 31-33**

He is fighting a battle for the souls of men.

Jesus needs the finest soldiers.

- *Are you the kind of person he can use in the battle?*

### IV

There are people who “cannot come” or “refuse to come” to the salvation supper, though they are invited. **Vs 20**

Everyone is invited to salvation however people can refuse the invitation.

The cost and qualifications of discipleship is made plain. **Vs 26, 27, 33**

- If we don’t meet these qualifications we “cannot be His disciples.”

*Are you willing to use your influence to build and battle with Him? **Vs 34-35***

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*Let’s go outside the lines!*

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