

PARABLES of Jesus

December 1, 2019

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Philippians 2:7

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ROMANS 12:3

THE TRULY HUMBLE PERSON IS AT PEACE AT THE _____ OF THE TABLE OR AT THE _____ OF THE TABLE.

4. THE WAY TO GO _____ IS _____.

"You have to believe that if the world runs out of stuff, God is going to make it up to you."

Dane Aaker

MARK 10:35-45

Fill in the blanks: exalt, humble, Christ, hard, stress, myself, less, frustration, weaknesses, head, bottom, up, down.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If you could have the best seats in the house, what would you choose: favorite sports team? Concert? Performance? Other?
2. What is the setting and situation for this parable (1-7)?
3. What does the wedding feast in the parable represent?
4. What does this parable teach about the difference between Jesus' values and cultural values (7-11)?
5. What steps can you take to lessen the importance of position, title, or other status symbols in your life?
6. What would it look like to throw a party for the "poor", "crippled", "lame", or "blind" from our community? Brainstorm plans to do something this month.

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