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- Luke 17:1-4



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Be on your Guard!

➤ *Vs. 1-2 = draws on Lazarus & Rich man*

➤ *Vs. 3b-4 = draws on Luke 15 and the Lost Sons*

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1. *In how you treat others*





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2. *In how you might inhibit another's experiencing of forgiveness*

- *If you are honest about your own heart*
 - *You will be ready to forgive*
 - *And you won't hide behind the faults of others*
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- Luke 17:5-6



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Remember the point of the Parable

How to keep your heart in reality!

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- Luke 17:7-10

1. Parable of the Wedding Banquet – Luke 12

*They already have the blessing of the Master
And yet HE SERVES THEM!*

2. Luke 22 – Jesus serving His Disciples

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General Observations

1. *“But which of you...”*

2. *“having A slave...”*

- *Assumes authority and complete adherence*
 - *Deep sense of security this relationship affords*
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Master/"Slave" relationship

- *Noble Master offers loyalty, blessing, security, dignity & worth*
 - *Servant in return offers loyalty, obedience, & a dedication to working hard*
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- Luke 17:8-10

Literal translation = “Does he have any favor/grace for the servant?”

“thank= to hold benefit/favor = IN DEBT

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POINT:

Does the Master OWE the Servant anything because he simply carried out what he was asked to do?

Achreios

More literally = We are servants whom nothing is owed...we have simply done our duty!

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What response is Jesus looking for?

1. *We have no claims on God*
 2. *We are not equal (in both who we are and what we deliver) – HE IS THE MASTER*
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